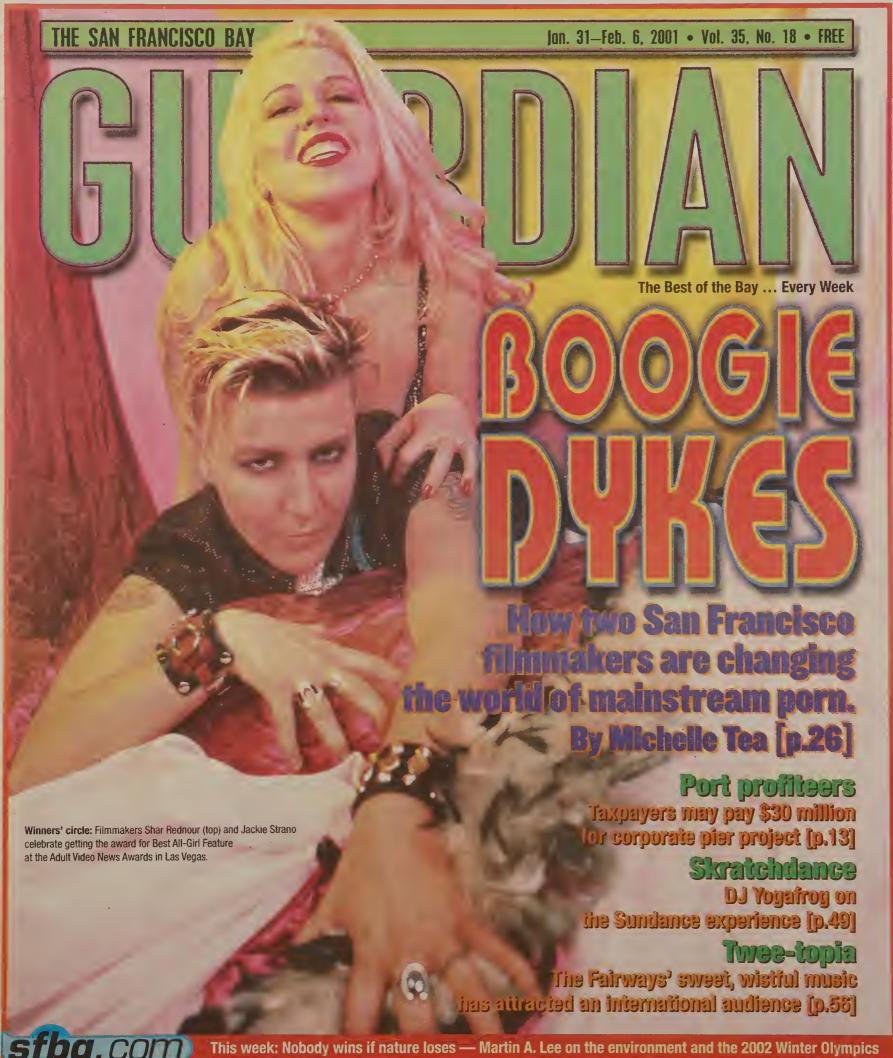
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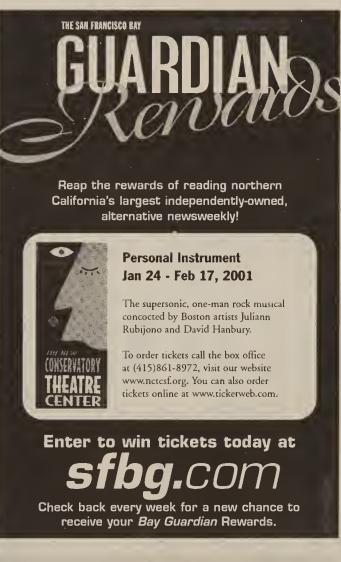
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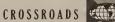


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he Association of Alternative Newsweeklies had a conference in San Francisco last weekend, and Mayor Willie Brown was invited to come tell us why he wants to ban freestanding news racks (and thus eliminate the main way alternative papers are distributed). But we'll have to wait for the answer to that one: Brown decided to talk about energy policy instead.

So now we know a little more about what the mayor of San Francisco thinks the state of California should do to solve the worst energy crisis in a generation, and it comes down to this: Appoint a dictator.

Brown insisted that the "brain power doesn't exist" in Sacramento right now to deal with the blackouts and price hikes that have California's power grid on the edge of collapse. He urged the governor and the legislature to give up, and turn over full authority for all electricity policy in the state to a special "czar."

Not a terribly democratic approach, but then, the mayor has never been terribly big on democracy. Still, he talked a good line about the need for alternative energy, the need for state control of power generation and trans-

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mission — in short, the need for a public-sector solution to a problem that the private sector created.

So I asked Brown if that meant he'd changed his mind about public power (which he's always opposed) and now would support the municipal utility district plan that's headed for the November ballot in San Francisco. He responded by telling me he's never been opposed to public power, just to a public takeover of Pacific Gas and Electric. (Odd — he favors a public takeover of all the other generation and transmission facilities in the state.)

Then when I caught up with him on his way out the door and pressed him a bit, he said he didn't know what the MUD was, but if the plan involved condemning and buying PG&E's transmission facilities, he was against it, I suggested that the MUD could buy its own, new power lines, at which point he said he'd look into the issue further.

But the bottom line is that a MUD would be exactly what a "czar" wouldn't be: accountable to the public. It also would be run by an elected board independent of the mayor. Which may be what Brown is worried about.

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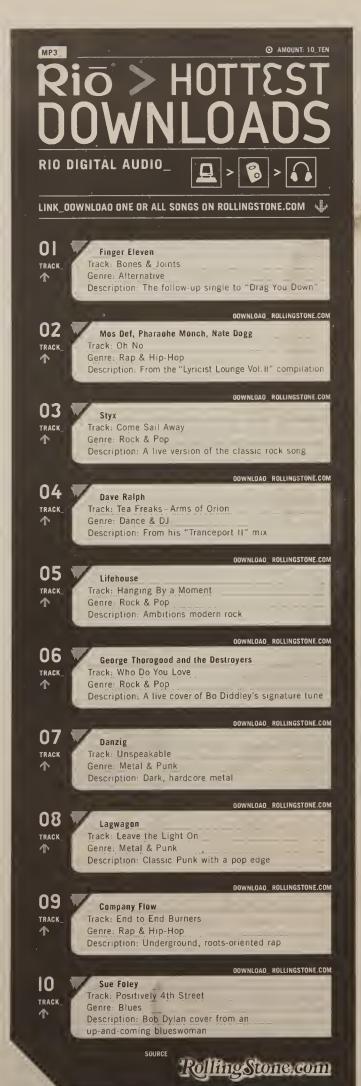
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Let Cooley Shannon rest in peace

A. Clay Thompson's "The Hardest Time" [1/17/01] was a commendable, passionate, convincing, and insightfully argued essay profiling the painful odyssey of wrongly convicted CDC inmate J.J. Tennison. More than 10 years ago, I was one of a hundred people or so who attended the funeral of Roder-"ick "Cooley" Shannon in the Hunters Point community. As coordinator back then for the Family Service Agency's Teenage Fatherhood Project, Lengaged in several talks individually with Cooley and in group sessions. By far, he was one of most critically minded, committed young brothers in our program who understood the political economy of crack's ravages on the city's African American community. We'd laugh, cry, rage, and grimace at the tragic loss of so much life. He desperately wanted a different spell of breath for himself and his young child. To unjustly punish J.J. Tennison for a crime he didn't commit does, I believe, bring unresolved screams of silence to Cooley's tomb. Let the brother rest in

> Richard Marquez San Francisco

Commercialism won't die

We are told by Jason Shankel that the personal video recorder will set us free, at least free of TV advertising ["PVR versus Madison Ave.," 1/17/01]. Using hip lingo and quotes from John Lennon and Karl Marx, Mr. Shankel asserts that the ability provided by the

PVR technology could provide broadcast TV with as much content freedom as cable and destroy the power of "reactionary weasels" who impose their morality on what we see and hear. However, he's already a step behind.

In his book Rich Media, Poor Democracy, Róbert McChesney discusses how the media corporations are leaping past any barriers to commercialism posed by PVR. They are weaving ads right into the content of programs, as Disney's Channel E! has done with "Talk Soup," as is increasingly being done in movies. McChesney also discusses how cable, once touted as a liberating technology, has actually increased the commercialization of the media, and how America's culture is far more commercial now than it was but a generation ago. And corporations have a much bigger incentive to control content than merely selling their products. After all, the current content sells a "culture" made up of work and a search for "personal" happiness via entertainment, in which notions of community and social power are degraded; so much the better to maintain corporate control.

If by freedom one means the ability to hear words like "asshole" and see "rim jobs," maybe PVR will deliver. If one means more control over the social decisions which affect us all, I'm afraid we'll have to wait for successful struggles to take the media away from the corporate forces which increasingly control it. But then, how much freedom can a self-styled media junkie really imagine? Jeffrey G. Strahl

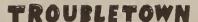
NAMI's drug money

The last paragraph of "Mad as Hell" [12/27/00], about the funds that the National Alliance for the Mentally Ill (NAMI) has received over the years from pharmaceutical company sources, clearly implies a relationship to the support some individual NAMI members have given involuntary outpatient treatment. (There happen to be a number of members of NAMI who do not support it.) To give full disclosure, I myself am a member of NAMI and I myself support such treatment.

The pharmaceutical monies that NAMI has received have been set aside, for the most part, into a separate foundation that funds NAMI's antistigma, antidiscrimination campaign. That is, the bulk of pharmaceutical monies have been used for a focused civil rights purpose. However, some pharmaceutical monies also underwrite some of NAMI's educational and other programs, all of which provide services to improve the lives of persons with biological brain disorders and their families, and which are multifaceted.

There was much debate in the beginning in NAMI about whether or not to accept "pharm money." Currently NAMI is broadening its funding base so as not to rely so heavily on it. Interestingly, Tipper Gore now has her own antistigma campaign, and this has resulted in attenuation of some of the monies NAMI had previously received - the companies have been funding her campaign. (I don't know to what extent.)

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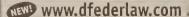
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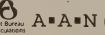
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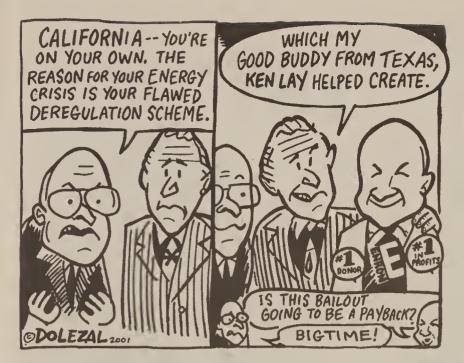
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The report found that at least 5.4 million families, or 12.3 million individuals, pay more than

half their income for rent or live in dilapidated housing. Not surprisingly, the report found that families with "worse case" housing situations (homeless or atrisk) have increased every year since 1991. Concentrated in this area are families of color, the report adds.

The crisis is hardly accidental. Many local and state governments have eliminated or weakened rent control; the demolition of public housing has wiped out 23,000 units nationwide. The expiration of Section 8 contracts threatens 2.1 million homes, And the lack of a housing safety net for the most in need pushes everyone's rent up, by eliminating

supply and increasing competition for scarce resources. In cities flooded with dot-com money, these shortages spell evictions.

Hoping to counteract nearly a quarter century of cuts in government spending on housing, the National Coalition for the Homeless has proposed an innovative solution: the Community Housing Investment Trust (Comm-Hit). This legislation will create and subsidize one million units of housing affordable to families and individuals whose annual incomes are below \$10,700 a year. Current federal housing programs primarily aid households whose incomes are \$20,000 to \$60,000 a year. Nationwide there are at least 11.3 million households with incomes of less than \$10,000.

This federal resource pool would allow local communities to develop, acquire, rehabilitate, or subsidize housing units. That means that cities can meet the specific needs of their areas. Comm-Hit would be funded by the interest from existing federal bonds, meaning that no one's taxes would be increased automatically. Individual taxpayers would be able to make contributions to Comm-Hit by checking a box on their income taxes. The legislation also provides for matching funds from private institutions, maximizing the \$50 billion federal contribution.

A similar piece of legislation was introduced by Sen. John Kerry (D-Mass.), but his legislation continues to fund housing at the existing income lev-

els, making it ineffective to combat homelessness.

Unfortunately, HUD proposes issuing more housing vouchers. This allows the feds to sidestep the issue of adding new low-income units to the nation's housing stock. Section 8 vouchers are useless in any area where demand for housing is high and vacancy rates are low. Landlords usually take the opportunity to rent to higher-income, nonsubsidized tenants.

Housing shortages are nothing new in San Francisco, or any market economy. At the end of World War II, returning service people faced

a severe housing crisis that even the New Deal had failed to address completely. The International Longshoreman and Warehouse Union led actions, including office occupations and work stoppages, to force federal representatives to build new, affordable housing. This resulted in many of the programs being dismantled by Democrats and Republicans today.

This campaign is an important step in the fight for housing and other crucial social needs. Although homelessness is a complicated problem, its leading remedy should be embarrassingly simple: more housing. New housing also can create jobs and further social stability. *

James Tracy works with the Coalition on Homelessness Working Group. To endorse the Community Housing Investment Trust and get active in the campaign, call (415) 346-3740.

editorials

Still PG&E's mayor?

ll of a sudden Mayor Willie Brown is starting to act as if he supports public power, but to act as if he supports public public public public power, but to act as if he supports public p tiative that's headed for the November ballot. Unless and until he comes out strongly and publicly in favor of the MUD plan, San Franciscans shouldn't take anything he says as much more than political posturing.

Brown told the San Francisco Chronicle Jan. 22 that he favors municipal ownership of power plants - and that he thinks the city should "explore ... eminent domain to acquire source and supply." Chron reporter Edward Epstein wrote that Brown "while not committing himself ... supports an idea to create a municipal utilities district."

But when a Bay Guardian reporter asked Brown Jan. 27 if he would endorse the MUD measure (see "In This Issue, page 5"), the mayor said he didn't know what the MUD plan was, and he insisted that he didn't think the city should take over Pacific Gas and Electric's local power generation and distribution system.

Of course (as Brown should know), there's nothing in the MUD plan that requires the city to buy (or seize) any of PG&E's aging infrastructure. The MUD board could decide, for example, to issue revenue bonds (not backed by the taxpayers) and buy new, state-of-the-art distribution facilities, wiring the city for the next century in a way that PG&E will never do.

In other words, the MUD would do everything Brown insists he wants to do. It would also, however, be an independent agency, one that Brown would have no authority over and no ability to control - which goes a long way toward explaining the mayor's reluctance to back the proposal.

Brown has received major campaign contributions from PG&E and has always been a loval PG&E ally at City Hall. If he's now ready to recognize that the interests of San Francisco and the interests of PG&E are diametrically and forever opposed, and he wants to promote sustainable, renewable, reliable, affordable energy, he needs to endorse the MUD initiative. Otherwise, he'll be known as PG&E's mayor every time the lights go out. 🌣

P.S. The Board of Supervisors Rules Committee will vote Thurs/1 on placing the MUD initiative on the November ballot. The committee members and the full board should approve the plan without delay.

Bad news from Burton

an Francisco's new public defender made it Clear her first day on the job that she's more concerned with politics than with fulfilling her office's mission.

Mayor Willie Brown appointed Kimiko Burton, daughter of state senator John Burton, to replace the departing Jeff Brown Jan. 26. Burton's first move was to fire Jeff Adachi, the talented chief assistant public defender who plans to run against her next year.

Burton says she has the right to pick her own second in command, which is true, and that she doesn't want her chief assistant to be someone who's trying to take her job, which is also understandable. But she didn't have to fire one of the office's most talented lawyers. She could have shifted Adachi to a lower-profile job while allowing him to continue doing what he's good at: handling tricky criminal cases.

Adachi may just be the beginning. A lot of the senior trial lawyers in the Public Defender's Office may want to support Adachi in November - and if Burton decides that political loyalty is more important than competence, she'll force them out, too.

Jeff Brown and Adachi's predecessor, Peter Keane, made the San Francisco Public Defender's Office a magnet for smart, hardworking young lawyers who chose to defend underprivileged people. Most of them could make five times as much money working for private firms. Some, like Adachi, were willing to stick around for years, gaining the experience to make them formidable courtroom advocates. If Burton continues to put politics above principle, a lot of those top people will be leaving soon — and they'll be replaced by political hacks like Burton herself.

This is a big deal: The Public Defender's Office is often the only thing standing between poor people and prison. Ousting the best lawyers will only make things worse — and that means more people, most of them people of color, locked up unfairly.

If Burton wants to be taken at all seriously as a public defender, she needs to demonstrate that she can run the office competently — and that she's willing to put the needs of her clients ahead of her own personal ambition. She's off to a bad start. 💠

The Pier 30-32 scam

hen a consortium that includes a Taiwanese shipping magnate, an Australian developer, and the Port of Singapore last year won the rights to build a cruise ship terminal at Pier 30-32 on the San Francisco waterfront, the deal looked fishy: A competing bidder offered a better financial deal to the port and the clty. But port officials said the competing alternative included some public financing — and the port wasn't willing to ask for taxpaver money.

Now the port's tune has changed. As Savannah Blackwell reports on page 13, the port is considering asking the taxpayers to put up \$30 million to help the winning bidder, San Francisco Cruise Terminal Inc. (which has close ties to Mayor Willie Brown and state senator John Burton), build its project. In fact, it turns out, port officials were discussing public financing long before the deal

The cruise terminal project will transform a major part of the South Beach waterfront. It's an ambitious undertaking — and it's not even clear that the concept will work. What is clear is that the bid was awarded because of politics, not

That's grounds enough for the port to scrap the entire deal, reopen bidding — and reconsider whether a cruise terminal is even the best use for Pier 30-32. Meanwhile, the supervisors should hold hearings on the project and demand that port officials explain why they suddenly want public money for a project that was approved in part because it wouldn't cost the taxpayers a



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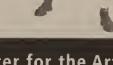
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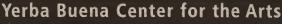
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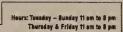
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Port barrel spending

Port officials weigh public subsidy for corporate group with close ties to Mayor Brown

By Savannah Blackwell

The Port of San Francisco is considering asking taxpayers to pony up what is rumored to be a \$30 million subsidy to help a politically connected corporate group build a cruise ship terminal in South Beach, the *Bay Guardian* has learned.

Anne Cook, the port's manager of waterfront development, confirmed rumors that the commission may float a bond measure requiring city taxpayers to cover part of an estimated \$60 million seismic retrofit of Pier 30-32.

"We are discussing the benefits of doing municipal financing," Cook said.

The port is planning to develop the Pier 30-32 site into a \$270 million cruise ship terminal with retail shops, eateries, and entertainment venues, as well as offices and housing.

The subsidy would go to a business consortium called San Francisco Cruise Terminal, which is mainly made up of a Taiwanese shipping magnate, an Australian developer called Lend Lease, and the Port of Singapore.

Cook's acknowledgment contrasts sharply with the port's earlier refusal to discuss public financing with a competing group that, lacking political connections, lost its bid for the project—and provides further evidence that the port showed favoritism in awarding the project to SFCT, which has close ties to Mayor Willie Brown and state senator John Burton.

The Bay Guardian reported in July 2000 that sources at and close to the port said SFCT was favored over the loser, Pennsylvania-based LCOR, for political reasons.

The losing proposal seemed an attractive deal — worth more than \$150 million to the port over 28 years, according to port records. But instead the port accepted SFCT's proposal, which promised the port just \$49 million over 20 years.

In May 2000, the *Bay Guardian* asked Cook why the port gave little consideration to LCOR's proposal, which would have required publicly financed bonds. At

that time Cook told us port officials had no interest in public financing options, because convincing taxpayers to foot the bill would be dicey. "Everything is speculative when you're talking about public financing," she said then.

But a Jan. 20, 2000 memo recently obtained by the *Bay Guardian* shows that the port was already contemplating a public subsidy for SFCT. In the memo, written just nine days after SFCT won negotiating rights for Pier 30-32, Paul Osmundson, then the port's director of planning and development, indicated a "need to dis*See "Piers," page 22*



Shut out: The Embarcadero Cultural Center International team (pictured here) wanted to bid for the Pier 30-32 project but didn't have enough money to compete with the winning bidder, which may soon get public subsidies.

One strike and you're out

Despite recent ruling, public housing residents are still at risk

By Cassi Feldman

A recent federal court ruling offers Oakland public housing residents new protection against "one-strike" evictions for off-site drug use by friends or relatives — but, activists warn, that doesn't mean an end to the one-strike program.

The Jan. 24 9th U.S. Circuit Court of Appeals decision sets a precedent as one of the first major tenant victories against the "one strike and you're out" policy adopted by the Department of

Housing and Urban Development (HUD) in 1991 to fight drugs, guns, and dogs.

The ruling "shifts the burden of proof" from residents to public housing agencies, according to Whitty Somvichian, an attorney in the case.

But activists say that public housing residents shouldn't expect any sudden changes. "It's going to take vigilance on the part of tenants and their allies to make sure that the [San Fran-

cisco] Housing Authority complies with the letter of the ruling," said James Tracy of the Coalition on Homelessness.

While the cases in the Oakland-based suit were relatively clear-cut, including one involving a 75-year-old man who was held liable for his caretaker's suspected drug use, most evictions are more complicated. In April 2000 Zelma Mathews, a 16-year tenant of Hunters Point public housing, was evicted when her teenage son was caught with drugs and firearms in their home (see "Project Tenant Evicted for Son's Crimes," 4/12/00). Mathews said she knew nothing about it, but she was unable to prove her innocence in court.

The Housing Authority insisted it

has already been following the practice called for by the lawsuit. In a statement issued last week, SFHA general counsel Carl Williams said, "In each drug-related eviction action initiated within the past 12 to 14 months there has always been evidence of illegal drug activity and drug substances inside the resident's apartment."

In 2000 the SFHA initiated 79 onestrike evictions — 10 times more than in 1999. SFHA spokesperson Michael Roetzer called the evictions the result of an "excellent cooperative relationship" between the SFHA and the San Francisco police. ••

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Lawsuit: firm overcharged city retirement fund \$3 million

By Savannah Blackwell

An international money manager fraudulently collected at least \$3 million from the San Francisco Employees Retirement Fund, according to a whistle-blower lawsuit filed on behalf of the city and county of San Francisco.

The suit, filed Sept. 11 in Alameda County Superior Court, targets Oechsle International Advisors, whose backers include Wells Fargo heir Warren Hellman and his former business partner Tully Friedman. In its handling of city retirement funds, the firm allegedly broke state and city laws governing false claims and the con-

duct of investment advisers and committed a breach of its fiduciary duties and a breach of contract.

The suit also charges that Oechsle fraudulently overcharged the city at least \$3 million in fees while running its overseas investments from 1990 to 2000. The firm had allegedly assured the city Retirement Board that its service would cost the same as that of another company — Putnam Investments — which had gotten the contract after the board's first choice was thrown out on a technicality.

Just two months after Putnam got the deal, almost all of its portfolio man-

agers left to form Oechsle — with Hellman and Friedman providing some of the financial backing. After Oechsle was created, the Retirement Board threw out its contract with Putnam and gave Oechsle management of \$33 million worth of international investments. It did not approve a new fee schedule.

Oechsle allegedly violated its fiduciary duty by failing to inform the Retirement Board that its service would cost more than what the board had already agreed to pay in its contract with Putnam.

Hellman did not respond to Bay Guardian requests for comment. City retirement system official Clare Murphy referred us to city attorney spokesperson Nathan Ballard, who was not prepared to comment as of press time.

The claim was lodged by Dawn Clements, the owner of a small securities firm, who has also filed a lawsuit under the Racketeer Influenced and Corrupt Organization Act regarding the city's contracting program. Clements was formerly a member of a committee that advises the Human Rights Commission on minority contracting issues.

"On the surface this looks like billing fraud," Clements told the *Bay Guardian*. "It shows a breach of fiduciary duty. It also makes you wonder what else is happening in terms of deal making by powerful people in San Francisco using public [pension] money."

Clements filed the suit in Alameda County because she believed it would not get a fair hearing in San Francisco's courts.

The Retirement Board was scheduled to consider Clements's suit in closed session Jan. 30. *

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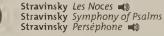
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Poll tax

ity College of San Francisco urgently needs money to shore up facilities and improve services - so it's giving a handout to political fixers Barnes Mosher Whitehurst and Partners. At their last meeting, the college's trustees decided to pay the company up to \$25,000 in taxpayer money to conduct an opinion poll gauging voter support for a possible bond issue. But BMW, a consulting firm, doesn't do polling; it outsources that stuff to professionals. But hey, when a friend is in need.

Indeed, Mayor Willie Brown's favorite soft-money team is nothing if not well connected. Principal Robert Barnes is a longtime backer of college board president Natalie Berg and board member

Lawrence Wong. And BMW's softmoney operations gave a boost to Wong's unsuccessful run for District ५ Three supervisor last year. Both Berg and Wong voted to give BMW the contract. (Berg was out of town and unavailable for comment; Wong and BMW representatives didn't return repeated phone calls.)

College chancellor Philip Day insists the contract doesn't present a c conflict of interest for board members. For one thing, \$25,000 is chump change to the folks at BMW.

"I don't think anybody's going to put anything on the line with regard to ethics or a potential conflict of interest for a measly \$25,000 project," Day said. "Now, if we were talking about a major contract in the hundreds of thousands of dollars ...'

circles: I don't know how much my in- the arts group A Waking Dream, which is planning a tegrity's worth, but it's probably less furniture sale to raise money for relocation. than \$25,000. Any offers?

Of course, if the college does put a bond measure on the ballot, BMW would be a shoo-in to run the campaign — and that contract would certainly be worth hundreds of Gs.

"Barnes and his associates have a long relationship with the college," Day says. "He knows us; we know him — there's cross-confidence?

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Father knows best

The controversy over Willie Brown's pick for public defender is getting louder and new appointee Kimiko Burton and her father, state senator John Burton, are doing everything they can to stifle it.

Here's the back story: Public defender Jeff Brown is retiring to take a seat on the state Public Utilities Commission. If you're looking for an experienced and respected attorney to replace him, the obvious choice is his chief attorney and chosen successor, Jeff Adachi. If you're looking for a politically connected careerist, try Burton's daughter.

No prizes for guessing what Burton's pal Willie Brown is looking for. Last week the mayor announced he'd be appointing Burton to head the Public Defender's Office giving her a substantial leg up on Adachi when the two face off in the 2002 election.

But Adachi has allies on the board among them Sup. Matt Gonzalez, himself

a former public defender. On Jan. 22 Gon-

zalez introduced a resolution urging the

mayor to appoint Adachi rather than make

what the supervisor called "a politically

motivated appointment." The resolution

wouldn't have any binding force: the board

pique Burton's father. City Hall sources

say Burton the elder has been lobbying

the supes to kill Gonzalez's resolution. It

seems a little dissent over the appoint-

ment is too much for the Burton clan.

(State senator Burton didn't return re-

peated phone calls.) In fact, Brown beat

Gonzalez to the punch, appointing Burton

before the resolution had even come up for

But Gonzalez's move was enough to

can't tell the mayor whom to appoint.

one of its best lawyers. The new public defender told us she canned Adachi to make room for her chosen second in command, Randall Martin. Why not keep Adachi on to try cases, at least? "That's a personnel issue that it's not appropriate for me to discuss," she said.

The final solution to the dot-com crunch

Looks like life in the Internet industry is no longer all massages and Snapple

a vote. Burton's first move as public defender was to give Adachi the axe - de-

priving the Public Defender's Office of

Last October my colleague Tali Woodward uncovered a number of live-work lofts being used as offices rather than homes. Among the buildings Woodward investigated is 1409-15 Indiana, which is occupied by Silvertech Inc. "Workers there confirmed that no one lives in the building," she wrote.

Apparently that sentence prompted something of an internal investigation on Indiana Street. Last week a Silvertech staffer named Lisa called Woodward to find out who had confirmed that 1409-15 Indiana is all work and no live. Workers had already been interrogated and weren't talking, Lisa said.

Woodward, of course, refused to tell her, for fear of (a) violating a source's confidentiality and (b) sending some unfortunate dotcommie to an unspecified but terrifying fate.

I called Lisa to find out just what the company planned to do to the loose-lipped workers. "I don't know," Lisa told me. "I was just following an order."

I started to get a little scared.

Lisa patched me through to Silvertech CEO and founder El St. John (whose name, incidentally, is Spanish for "the St. John"). St. John

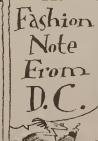
and I spoke for about five minutes until, with the keen insight that stems from her 30 years experience in telecommunications, she realized that reporters sometimes want to, well, quote you.

"But I'm the CEO of the company!" she said. "You can't just call up and expect an interview!"

St. John's secretary offered to set up an interview for the second week in February. By that time, though, it may be too late to help any Silvertech staffers who've been caught talking to reporters. Lisa! You may be next! Get out while you still can!

Got a tip? E-mail Gabriel Roth at gabriel@sfbg.com.







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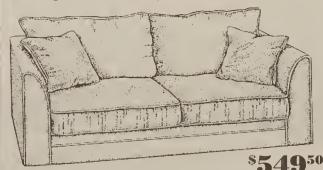




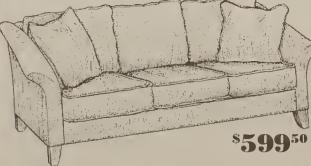
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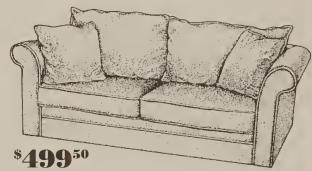
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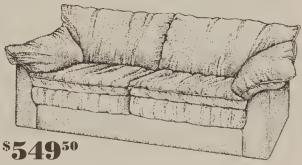
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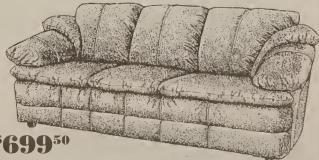
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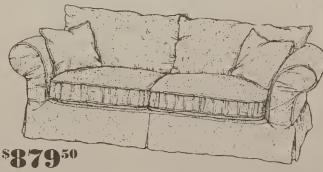
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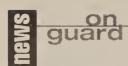
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State bill would let oil companies abandon derricks off California coast

By A. Clay Thompson

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Of course, the warm and fuzzy ad fails to mention a couple of things: Leaving oil rigs out in the sea is a hell of a lot cheaper than restoring the ocean environment to its previous, relatively untouched state. And scientists are skeptical of the benefits of turning drilling platforms into underwater shoals.

Not surprisingly, a pending California State Senate bill that would allow companies like Chevron to leave their unused oil platforms standing in coastal waters isn't going over too well with greens. "The analogy that I like to use is that just because birds sit on a telephone pole, we can't call it a forest," said Chad Nelson, environmental director of the Surfrider Foundation. "There may be some science that shows that these things enhance fish populations — but I don't think that science has been done vet.'

In fact, a study released last year by biologists from across the University of California system found that "there is no sound scientific evidence" to support the notion that oil platforms bolster marine ecosystems

But that hasn't stopped the industry from trying to get a handout from the public till. With coastal oil reserves just about tapped out, most of the 27 plat-



Nature, by Chevron: The oil industry and state senator Dede Alpert insist offshore oil derricks are good for the environment.

forms lining the state, from San Luis Obispo to Oceanside, are expected to shut down over the coming decade. Current state law requires the industry to remove the decommissioned rigs (massive 200- to 500-ton steel and concrete constructions), a costly task expected to total \$600 to \$800 million.

Authored by San Diego Democrat Dede

Alpert, Senate Bill 1 would amend the law, permitting companies to leave their derricks in the ocean on a case-by-case basis. The law would require the industry to put about 50 percent of the cleanup savings into a state environmental endowment. "Each offshore oil platform in marine waters has its own associated ecosystem," Alpert said in a written statement. Employing well-worn political rhetoric, she labeled her proposal a "win-win" situation for industry and environment.

That money is proving a temptation for some greens. The bill's funding provisions may convince the Sierra Club - which last year actively fought a similar proposal introduced by Alpert — to remain neutral, according to club legislative director Bill Allyaud.

Chevron and other oil biz heavyweights have established a Sacramentobased front group called the Coalition for Enhanced Marine Resources - a grassrootsy name if ever there was one to lobby for S.B. 1's passage. "Our argument is there's life there now and to remove these structures now means removing and killing that life," coalition spokesperson Kevin Slagel said. The sizable oil-funded endowment, Slagel contends, will go a long way toward repairing eco-damage up and down the coast.

One enviro who has studied the legislation says some of the oil-extracting machinery the industry is trying to ditch may be toxic. "If these facilities were on land, they'd never get away with this," argues Linda Krop of Santa Barbara's Environmental Defense Center. "Basically, the oil companies are tying to leave their garbage in the ocean." 💠

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Toxic waiting game

Cal/EPA delays studying toxin's effects on Richmond residents

By Jason Rezaian

Three months after an explosion at a plastic-recycling plant in Richmond released potentially dangerous chemicals into the air, the state continues to stall in response to the community's demands for blood tests of people affected by the accident.

More than a month ago the California Environmental Protection Agency promised to collect and test samples from the damaged portion of the laboratory, MBA Polymers, as soon as possible.

Local residents say they are suffering from a variety of new ailments attributable to the blast, including persistent respiratory illnesses, flulike symptoms, skin disorders, and heart problems. "Everybody wants to get tested," Richmond resident Ethyl Dotson told us. "I don't know what's happening. We're waiting on the state."

Dotson, one of many residents demanding immediate action, is working with Berkeley-based Communities for a Better Environment to pressure the state to test for polybrominated diphenyl ether (PBDE) in her blood.

Karen Susag, community health advocate for CBE, says the government is "not allocating funds and not taking responsibility" for the environmental well-being of Richmond community residents. She says that Cal/EPA promised to provide CBE with its intended course of action in writing but that she has yet to receive any such document.

PBDEs are used as additives in flame retardants for electronic equipment and were the subject of a CBE report last month (see "The Body Burden," 12/13/00). While their long-term effects are still unclear, they have structures very similar to those of dioxins, which are known to disrupt hormonal and reproductive processes and are potential carcinogens.

Ron Baker, information officer for the state Department of Toxic Substances Control, claims that his organization is "still in the process of collecting environmental samples. We are working as fast as we can, but we don't want to produce results we don't have confidence in."

Environmental advocates, however, suggest that since the Richmond area near the scene of the accident is home to lower-income families of color, the state has been less motivated to act. "The people in that community deserve to be tested and need to know the levels of toxic materials in their blood," said Leslie Byster of Silicon Valley Toxics Coalition. "The only reason not to do testing is that they're afraid of what they'll find. The community's definitely at risk.

Baker insists that Cal/EPA wants to keep reviewing the MBA materials before doing any studies on Richmond residents, "We understand that there's some concern, but we are going to maintain quality control and assurance in our results," he told us.

But Cal/EPA is already studying the human effects of PBDE on the other side of the world, in the former Soviet republic of Kazakhstan, as part of an international team examining the levels of PBDEs and similar toxins in the breast milk of local women. Even that study's author, Kim Hooper of Cal/EPA, recognizes the disparity, writing, "more is known about the breast milk contamination and POP body burdens of the mother, infant, and child living in Ukraine or Kazakhstan than, for example, about similar groups in California." 💠

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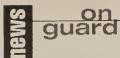
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Un-evicting San Francisco

Could the dot-com downturn bring back the city we lost?

By Cassi Feidman

Back in September, Bigstep.com was at the epicenter of the city's planning war. The company, led by young CEO Andrew Beebe, had moved into the Bay View Bank building, replacing more than 20 neighborhood businesses and nonprofits. Just three months later, in what Bigstep spokesperson Anna O'Neil called a "restructuring," the company laid off nearly a quarter of its employees.

They're not alone: Beleaguered dotcoms are slashing their operations throughout the Mission and the Multimedia Gulch. And much-coveted office space is finally opening up, raising the prospect of a development slowdown. Realtors, developers, and news media are seizing on the trend as definitive proof that city planning is a waste of time, insisting that the free market will, on its own, bring rents down and create enough space to render planning reforms unnecessary. As a recent San Francisco Chronicle headline argued, "Dot-coms' demise makes recent real estate debates somewhat moot."

Similarly, in the Jan. 17 SF Weekly, columnist Matt Smith mocks Sup. Matt Gonzalez for supporting safeguards against overdevelopment. "What's next?" Smith sneered. "Life jackets on Nob Hill?"

But planning activists say it was an underregulated real estate market that displaced thousands of families and neighborhood businesses over the past few years. The downturn, they argue, should be used as an opportunity to encourage strong,

community-driven planning. "There's always a reason for good planning," said Debra Walker, a sponsor of November's narrowly defeated smart-growth initiative, Proposition L. "The hands-off approach makes a lot of money for the real estate industry, and the rest of us get pushed around."

Even if rental prices drop slightly now, they are unlikely to return to preboom lows. Ted Gullicksen of the San Francisco Tenants Union reports that residential evictions are actually on the rise, as landlords hurry to cash in while they can.

Meanwhile, commercial space may be emptying too fast. According to Colin Yasukochi, client services manager with real estate firm Grubb and Ellis, the commercial vacancy rate rose dramatically from 1.87 percent in the third quarter of 2000 to 3.88 percent in the fourth. And that's existing space. The S.F. Planning Department estimates that at least 4.9 million square feet of approved office projects have yet to be built. As supply increases and demand decreases, San Francisco could be left with a glut of empty buildings. But that won't bring back all of the nonprofits and community groups that have already been forced out by rent hikes.

"If we had a planning department and planning commission that had been planning all along, we wouldn't have gotten into this mess," Eric Quezada of the Mission Anti-Displacement Coalition said. He told us that MAC is working on interim zoning plans to prevent overdevelopment of the Mission, Valencia, and 24th Street corridors and is conducting a housing inventory to determine where more affordable housing could be built. More important, MAC wants to see community needs finally outweigh developer influence.

So does the city Board of Supervisors. Sup. Aaron Peskin has proposed an amendment allowing the board to hear appeals of environmental impact reports, giving it more say over new building projects. Gonzalez has requested hearings to change the way planning commissioners are appointed. And Sups. Tom Ammiano, Chris Daly, and Sophie Maxwell have called for a six-month live-work moratorium, which could spell the beginning of the end for one of the city's most contentious zoning debates.

Joe O'Donoghue, head of the Residential Builders Association, told us he isn't worried. The RBA has already constructed approximately 2,000 live-work units over the past three years, none of which were affordable. Another 2,200 are in construction right now and won't be affected by the moratorium. At any rate, he says, the RBA "got what we wanted" in San Francisco and has moved on to Oakland.

Debra Walker hopes that other developers don't get off so easily. "I think the city should focus on those [offices] that have illegally converted and reevaluate whether that's appropriate and get them," she said. "They already did their thing, made their profit, and they can be dinged for what they've done. We need to protect the neighborhoods." 💠

A hearing on the live-work moratornum will take place Thurs/8, 1 p.m., City Hall, 1 Dr. Carlton B. Goodlett Place, Room 263, S.F. (415) 554-5184.

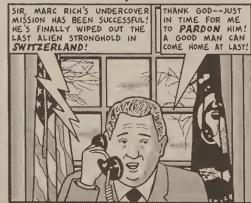
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About 100 protesters marched through San Francisco Jan. 24, saying that the only long-term solution to the current spate of blackouts and electric rate hikes is publicly managed power.

Charging Pacific Gas and Electric with "ethical bankruptcy," the protesters - calling themselves the Campaign for Public Power Now — marched from the State Building to the utility's downtown San Francisco headquarters.

PG&E has threatened bankruptcy for weeks, and at press time Gov. Gray Davis was poised to sign off on a massive consumer-funded bailout of the utility. In the wake of reports that PG&E's parent corporation has a total of at least \$34 billion in assets, protesters demanded that PG&E use those assets to bail itself out (see "PG&E's Other Pocket," 1/24/01).

The new coalition is supporting the creation of a municipal utility district in San Francisco, an idea spearheaded by the Coalition for Lower Utility Bills over the past two years. The Board of Supervisors' Rules Committee has scheduled a special meeting Feb. 1 to discuss the MUD initiative (see news alert below). Advocates are expecting the measure to be put on the November 2001 ballot.

The protest comes as reports surface that Credit Suisse First Boston, an investment firm that is advising the state assembly on solutions to the energy mess, has told other clients that the blackouts probably were "intended to soften up the legislature and the voters to the need for rate

Pictured above are Barbara George of Women's Energy Matters and Medea Benjamin of Global Exchange.

Contact the Coalition for Lower Utility Bills at (415) 364-1522; reach the Campaign for Public Power Now at (415) 789-8344.

Rachel Brahinsky

News Alert

MUD petition hearing Feb. 1

he formation of a San Francisco-Brisbane municipal utility district is the focus of a special Feb. 1 meeting of the Board of Supervisors' Rules Committee. The committee will look at approving a MUD ward boundary map and may call for a Nov. 6 election on whether to form the proposed MUD.

The map divides the two cities into five districts, as mandated by state law. Each of the five members of the MUD board of directors would represent one of these districts, marking the key distinction between a MUD and some other forms of public power. A MUD is managed by an elected, independent board, accountable to the public. This gives customers more direct impact on local energy policy and enables them to reverse decisions made by the board. In the 1980s, for example, Sacramento's MUD customers voted to decommission the Rancho Seco Nuclear Power plant (see "The Green

The hearing takes place Thurs/1, 1:30 p.m., City Hall, 1 Dr. Carlton B. Goodlett Place, Room 263, S.F. (415) 554-5184.

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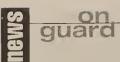




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Broken record

Sunshine task force demands release of public documents — third rebuke of HRC

By Rachel Brahinsky

Declaring that the Human Rights Commission "has a lousy reputation" when it comes to releasing public records, Sunshine Ordinance Task Force chair Hilda Bernstein ordered HRC director Virginia Harmon to hand over more than 6,000 pages of documents to an employee Jan. 23. It's the third time in six months that the task force has reprimanded HRC for violating the law.

In her condemnation of the HRC Bernstein joined six other members of the task force, the group charged with handling conflicts under the Sunshine Ordinance, the city's open-records and

HRC contract compliance officer Kevin Williams told the task force that the HRC took five weeks — two weeks more than the law allows — to respond to his request for records. Even then, HRC custodian of records Carla Vaughn informed Williams that she couldn't produce some of the records, and that he could only look at the documents at certain times of the day, unless he paid for the whole package - at a price of \$593.80.

Was Vaughn's action simply standard bureaucratic behavior? Maybe. But some task force members said there is something more insidious going on. "I think it's pretty clear that someone's being retaliated against," member Vince Courtney said at the hearing.

It could go back to 1999, when Williams testified before the federal grand jury that brought the indictment of HRC chief contract compliance officer Zula Iones.

The next year the HRC stonewalled for nine months when Williams requested comp-time records that he believed would prove charges of discrimination in the agency (see "Runaround Renne," 11/8/00). After a task force reprimand, the HRC released those records in November. In his second request Williams apparently sought to further investigate - asking for department budgets, time sheets, and accounting records that might demonstrate wrongdoing at the HRC.

Deputy city attorney Catherine Barnes, adviser to the HRC, told the task force that the agency had acted in good faith. She did not return our calls for further comment.

But the majority of the task force apparently didn't believe her. In a 7-1 vote (three members were absent) the task force ordered the HRC to lend the documents to Williams to take home. He will be billed for any records he keeps.

Also at the Jan. 23 meeting, Bernstein announced that deputy city attorney Jackie Minor had returned to work with the group. After the Bay Guardian reported last fall that Minor was simultaneously representing the task force and another agency, in possible violation of the Sunshine Ordinance, Minor was removed from the task force.

According to city attorney spokesperson Nathan Ballard, Minor is now primarily assigned to the task force but "will be assigned to some special projects in the future at the city attorney's discretion." This arrangement could again put Minor in the position of violating the very law she is supposed to uphold.

The task force's ethics committee is researching the matter and is debating whether to ask the state attorney general for an opinion. 💠

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cuss ... some of the potential public financing options for this project."

The memo's recipient, Monique Mover, who handles the city's bond issues. is away on leave and could not be reached for comment. Her replacement, Sarah Hollenbeck, told the Bay Guardian she knew nothing about possible bonds for the Pier 30-32 project. "It's not on my desk," she said.

The port's contrasting positions on the subsidy issue fits a well-documented pattern suggesting favoritism toward

For instance, port officials chose SFCT despite the group's failure to include the cost of retrofitting the pier - estimated at the time to be \$20 million - in its bid, making SFCT's revenue projection to the port appear higher, and its proposal more appealing.

Even the \$20 million figure turned out to be a huge underestimate. Six months after winning the bid, SFCT announced it

was going to cost closer to \$60 million to make the pier earthquake safe.

Sources close to the port have told the Bay Guardian that the team and port officials are considering requesting a \$30 million public revenue bond to cover part of that cost.

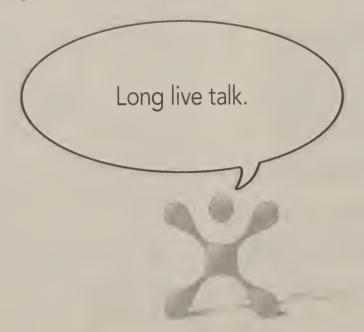
Embarcadero Cultural Center International LLC, another group that originally wanted to bid on the project but didn't get the money together to do so, charged that an associate of the mayor demanded a \$60,000 cash payment on behalf of the mayor to get the mayor's support for the proposal (see "No Cash, No Contract," 7/5/00). The group has filed suit against Taiwanese shipping magnate John Peng and all members of SFCT for allegedly stealing its project plan (the matter will be heard in San Francisco Superior Court on Feb. 23). The FBI is investigating the allegations involving the mayor (see "Take 'em to Court,"

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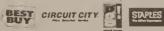
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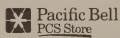
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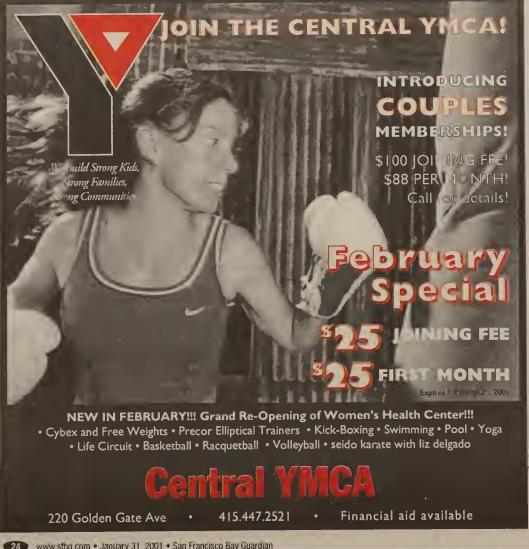
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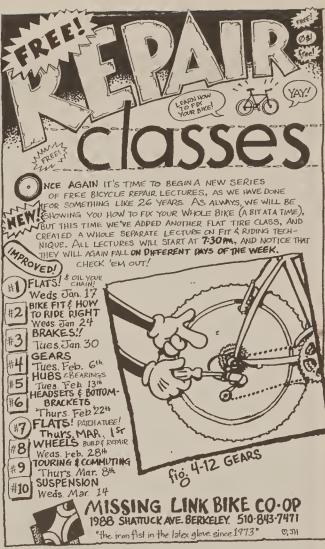
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Wednesday, Jan. 31, show your support for striking health care workers facing understaffing, unsafe work conditions, and disparities in wages and benefits at a rally at Sutter Health Corporation headquarters sponsored by Health Care Workers Service Employees International Union Local 250, Supporters also are encouraged to attend a special hearing of the San Francisco Health Commission Tues/6 and voice their opposition to Sutter Health Corporation's attempt to take over St. Luke's Hospital without enforceable guarantees to maintain full services and local control. Rally 4 p.m., Sutter Health headquarters, 1 California, S.F. Hearing Tues/6, 4:30 p.m., S.F. Health Commission, 101 Grove, S.F. (415) 920-7519.

'California's Power Play'

Thursday, Feb. 1, in a first-of-its-kind collaboration, public television stations KCET in Los Angeles, KQED in San Francisco, KVIE in Sacramento, and San Diego's KPBS air California's Power Play, a program on the energy crisis plaguing our state. 6-7 p.m., KQED, channel 9.

'California Prison Walk'

Thursday, Feb. 1, join Japanese Buddhist order Nipponzan Myohoji and others in an interfaith walk to the major prisons of California to protest the death penalty and the astonishing growth of prisons in California and to demand more humane alternatives. The walk arrives at San Quentin State Prison Sun/3, continues through the Central Valley, and ends at Lompoc State Prison in March. 10 a.m., Oakland City Hall, 1 City Hall Plaza, Oakl. For schedule and other information call (415) 457-1753.

Civil rights and the transgender community

Thursday, Feb. 1, the Transgender Civil Rights Implementation Task Force convenes a town hall meeting to discuss policy recommendations to the San Francisco Board of Supervisors regarding hate crimes, employment discrimination, access to health care and housing, and other civil rights issues affecting transgendered residents. 5:30-7:30 p.m., San Francisco Public Library, Main Branch, Latino Room, 100 Larkin, S.F. (415) 554-7734.

Political prisoners unite

Friday, Feb. 2-Tuesday, Feb. 6, the Western Region United Front to Free All Political Prisoners holds a West Coast conference and tour featuring dozens of organizers and former political prisoners such as Pam and Ramona Africa and Luis "Bato" Talamantes, as well as live hip-hop and revolutionary poetry. Reception Fri/2, 4-6 p.m., Ulmrn House, 7911 MacArthur, Oakl.; Tues/6, 5-8 p.m., MOBE office, 474 Valencia, S.F. Conference Fri/2-Sun/4, East Oakland Youth Development Center, 8200 International, Oakl.; Mon/5, 6 p.m., San Francisco State University, Cesar Chavez Student Center, 1600 Holloway, S.F.; Tues/6, 7-10 p.m., UCSF Extension Center, Richardson Hall anditorium, 55 Laguna, S.F. For cost and schedule information call (510) 601-6637.

Electoral reform

Saturday, Feb. 3, the Center for Voting and Democracy and the Green Party of San Francisco hold a workshop and teach-in on instant-runoff voting and proportional representation. 10 a.m.-3 p.m., Arriba Juntos, 1850 Mission, Second floor, S.F. Free. (415) 701-7090 or

Media Coverage of the Middle East

Wednesday, Feb. 7, Media Alliance and the Commonwealth Club sponsor a debate on media coverage of Israel and Palestine, featuring Alexander Cockburn of the Nation Nadine Naber of the Arab. Women's Solidarity Association, Michael Jacobs of the Israel Center, John Rothman of KGO, 810 AM, and Barbara Lubin of the Middle East Children's Alliance. 7:30 p.m., Commonwealth Club, 595 Market, Second floor, S.F. \$15, \$12 for Media Alliance members. For advance tickets call (415) 597-6705. 🌣

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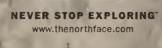
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How San Francisco underground dyke porn ate Hollywood. By Michelle Tea

he murmur of gossip and opinion in my living room just barely drowns out the gurgles, moans, and cries of "yeah .. fuck me!!!!" that stream from the collagen-plump lips of porn stars cavorting on my TV screen. I don't normally entertain guests with videos rented from Tenderloin smut shops, but then, my guests normally aren't award-winning pornographers like Shar Rednour and Jackie Strano.

Through their two-person video production team, S.LR. (Sex, Indulgence, and Rock 'n' roll), respected Bay Area sex educators Rednour and Strano have created fierce, realistic, playful, and downright glamorous sex-education and erotica videos for the past several years. A classic is Bend Over Boyfriend, featuring Dr. Carol Queen - a postmodern Dr. Ruth - teaching women how to penetrate their male partners safely and sensitively. Strano, with her alldyke rock band the Hail Marys, is also a much loved performer in the queer community. Known more for their pro-feminist, pro-sex polítics than for pornography, Rednour and Strano are possibly the first members of San Francisco's dyke

underground to

bring real lesbian

sex into the porn

mainstream. Last year S.I.R. released the most luscious bit of dyke pornography ever to wet a girl's panties: the double feature Hard Love/How to Fuck in High Heels. And out of the 11,000-plus adult vídeos released each year - vídeos produced in enormous, wealthy complexes in the San Fernando Valley, with budgets to rival 20th Century Fox's - Hard Love/High Heels was selected by the respected Adult Video News (porn's version of Variety) as a

nomínee in the categories Best All-Girl Feature and Best All-Girl Scene. Rednour and Strano would be honored guests at the porn industry's gala event, the AVN Awards, held annually in — where else? — Las Vegas.

In the days leading up to the awards ceremony, we still couldn't believe what was happening. Dykes account for less than 1 percent of the more than 700 million porn movies rented in the past year, and the percentage of dykes actually making porn is doubtless smaller. We

huddled around my VCR, trying to figure it out. The blue movies flickering across my TV screen were some of the films the pair was up against, and watching them fueled my amazement: how did a couple of freaky, sex-radical dykes capture the respect of an industry whose business is manufacturing exaggerated clichés of female sexuality?

Real dykes

S.I.R. is a classic DIY operation. Dynamic couple Rednour and Strano not only wrote, cast, directed, and starred in their video but were also responsible for its distribution nationwide. Hard Love features Strano and C.C. Belle as newly broken-up lovers who fuck around with some chicks, have a big-ass lesbian process about it, then fuck their brains out. How to Fuck in High Heels is a glittery, candy-colored rock video with femme diva Rednour demonstrating on a team of hotties how to properly strap it on while buckled into a pair of platforms.

Made by dykes, for dykes, the video features real, local dykes fucking the way real dykes fuck - these are not career porn actresses with skinny, unadorned bodies and silicone tits.

The only silicone in Hard Love/ High Heels is the stuff strapped between the girls' legs, and even in this Hard Love/High Heels differs from the mainstream. Bigbudget pornos generally employ low-budget sex toys, the plasticky, weird stuff found in porn stores throughout the USA, not the quality sex accessories found in women-centric shops like Good Vibrations and used in most

dykes' bedrooms.

If you used

mainstream porn as

a guide to real lesbian

sex, you'd think that women enjoyed being sloppily stabbed in the cunt by a jabbing tongue, spent hours in the ridiculous 69 position, or had long, gently sensuous make-out sessions that ended with lots of showy tongue-touching. The girls in S.l.R.'s video fuck hard. Like real dykes, they have embarrassing process sessions with their exes; then they have conflicted, complicat-

Award winning: Shar Rednour, left, and Jackie Strano were the brains behind the convention-busting hit Hard Love/How to Fuck in High Heels.

ed, and raw fuck sessions.

But probably the most important and obvious difference between Hard Love/High Heels and any other "girlgirl" video on the market is that Hard Love/High Heels shows butch dykes a lesbian reality the man-made flicks unsurprisingly ignore. For Rednour and Strano — a femme-butch couple who have been involved in the specifically Bay Area sex-radical and sexeducation scene that brought us Susie Bright, the San Francisco Sex Information hotline, and Good Vibrations - showing butch dykes having hot sex was both essentially authentic and politically crucial.

This past summer Hard Love/How to Fuck in High Heels premiered around the world at lesbian and gay film festivals, winning the hearts of queer girls starved for girl-girl porn featuring actual dykes they'd want to fuck, not porn-industry Barbies bent into "lesbian" positions.

That the film was a queer smash is unsurprising. That it was nominated by the big players is shocking. And I was there with the winning dykes at the AVN Awards to see it all happen.

Butch tits

"I think AVN is pushing the envelope by nominating us," Rednour says. "It's them being a little political, and that's cool. It might be a diversity move. They could be so sick of seeing the same ol' stuff. But it would be a miracle if we won." Strano is more optimistic. "We have a lot of competition," she agrees. "But we have a chance at getting Best All-Girl Feature, because we have real dykes."

That's the truth. To cast Hard Love/High Heels, the pair posted "Actresses Wanted" flyers at San Francisco's sapphic watering holes, and the girls who showed up to audition were housepainters, sex toy salespeople, bartenders, social workers, and strippers — good old-fashioned

dyke occupations.

"Our thing is turning everyday people into sex stars, through fantasy and dirty talk," Rednour says. "People with sexy attitudes, friendly personalities, a sense of adventure and exhibitionism. The really funny thing was finding a butch bottom who would take her clothes off on-screen." Though the presence of butch dykes in the video may shake shit up in the porn industry, it's possibly just as radical for San Francisco's dyke community. Butches are supposed to be the silent, nonglamorous types, while their femme counterparts get all the eroticizing attention. As a result, butch tit-baring is rare here — butch boobs are more likely to be found strapped beneath sports bras and ace bandages than bared for a camera.

"We really had an agenda of eroticizing butch women, and part of that is not hiding the butches' chests," Strano says. "A lot of us don't like to talk about [our breasts] or deal with them. But we're-women, and our femme girlfriends love our tits and don't want us to cut them off and turn into men."

San Francisco is known throughout queer USA as a hotbed of foxy butches. No other city allows girls who don't feel girly the freedom to crack open their psyches and draw out their

inner cowboy, leatherman, hesher dude, or nerd boy, while still finding employment, let alone safety. In a place where butchness is sexy and revered, it often feels like the butchest girls win. The reality of womanly curves and soft flesh can feel like betrayals to dykes cultivating a tough machismo. But the point of butchfemme sex, as portrayed in Rednour and Strano's video, is that what's essentially hot about butches, and what is often absurdly forgotten, even by dykes, is that they are women women who wear masculinity better than men.

Since sometimes it seems like it's easier for butch girls to become transmen than to confront any ambivalence they feel for their bodies, this was quite a challenging agenda. Of all the swaggering boy-girls in town, only two butch dykes auditioned. And even they weren't itching to fling off their tops. "It was a process," admits Johnny Fremont, who was required to perform one of those rarely seen butch strip teases for Hard Love. "I didn't want to. But I knew where they were coming from and why it's important to show butch tits, 'cause butches have such body issues. It was hard, but I'm glad I did it."

"My personal agenda was, 'Check it out: butches have hot sex," Strano says. "Lesbians have really hot sex. It is nothing like you imagine. It is not 'girl-on-girl.' People think we're freaks of nature, that we lead lonely lives, and the truth is, people wish they had our lives."

Vegas, baby, Vegas

Cruising into the desert wonderland of Las Vegas, where the couple lodge in a very Boogie Nights-ish hotel equipped with mirrored ceilings and a sunken hot tub beside the enormous bed, you could agree that yes, most people would not kick such a life out of their bed.

Along for the awards is Josephine X, the corkscrew-curled starlette of How to Fuck in High Heels. Introduced to porn through a college research paper, Josephine "thought it was totally hot to learn that women watched pornography, and liked it, and wanted to be in it. I started reading a lot of books, people like Susie Bright and Annie Sprinkle, watching a lot of porn, and educating myself. I think that planted a seed."

Rednour credits her working-class, religious upbringing for her desire to bring quality dyke porn to the masses. "My parents had a healthy sex life," she says. "You worked at the factory, came home, ate dinner, watched a little TV, went to bed, and fucked each night. I'm coming with that as a background, that sex is a respected part of love and intimacy." And the mania Rednour once used in her work as a teenage minister in the Midwest paved the way for her transformation into a queer sex radical who just can't stop evangelizing. "When you're like me, with a Christian background and obsessive, you have to do everything to the 10th degree," she says. "It's not enough for me to have great sex. I want everyone to have great sex!"

Strano also sees her place in the porn world as essentially humanitarian. She wants "to make the world a better place by showing people that sex is good, sex is fun, people should have more of it, and the best that they can."

Fringe of the fringe

It's the night of the awards ceremony, and the S.I.R. posse is navigating the slotmachine labyrinth of the Venetian casino. The femmes are shimmering like disco balls, the butches tucked proudly into suits. The pack's visible queerness, plus the abundance of tattoos and unnaturally colored hair and absence of silicone, jarringly separates us from the throngs of mainstream porn icons heading into the ballroom.

A line of camera-toting men, press and porn fans, pop their flashbulbs in our faces and loom over us with camcorders. In a different situation such attention could summon a panic attack, but we all cruise by, freaky and fabulous. How strange, to have a portion of America prone to treating me and my kind like a bunch of drug-addicted no-good hooligans, gasping and snapping pictures like we're royalty.

It's a shallow delight, but I revel in it. It feels like the biggest scam in the world that this ragtag band of queer misfits are honored guests at such a prestigious event, the fringe of the fringe.

The ballroom is enormous and dark, with electric green laser lights shooting through the air. The baroque grandeur of the Venetian is teeming with women sewed into eensy scraps of expensive rhinestone and sequins, dresses with backs that plunge practically to ass crack, and tops that veer into silicone caverns. This is the Academy Awards for starlettes whose roles normally don't require much costume and don't usually garner them much respect or acclaim.

Most of the women parading around effortlessly on their tottering heels spent all day having their hair curled and pinned into cascading swoops; their faces glitter with professionally applied makeup. The buffet tables are loaded with seafood that's been shipped into this landlocked palace, and quiet waiters scurry about balancing trays heavy with tiny, elegant snacks. I notice with a bit of a thrill that we've been seated with Chloe Nicholle, the porn world's Julianne Moore — an award-winning big-time player, but unexpectedly so considering her small breasts, cinnamon hair, and fondness for kink. She's indie enough that she lent her talent to one of S.1.R.'s first videos, Bend Over Boyfriend 2, a blend of sex ed and smut geared toward hetero couples looking to explore boy booty.

"I love Shar, and I love Jackie," Chloe enthuses. The combination of her tough voice, princessy prettiness, and that I just watched her get massively fucked on TV the other night makes me very nervous. "Anytime I

can help out women who want to direct, good, I'll do it!" Chloe says. "I'm always the girl who's getting it up the butt, and to be able to put on a strap-on and do a guy up the butt [in Bend Over Boyfriend 2] – that appealed to me.'

Like other industry insiders I've spoken to, Chloe is not surprised by S.I.R.'s nomination. "It stood out," she says. "It's a good product, and it shows. And they're going to be nominated and recognized for that. You can be nobody out there, and if you make a good product with your camcorder, and you want to retail it - if we like it, it's going to get noticed."

The award show begins. Jenna Jameson, the event's MC, is unfortunately everything you'd fear a big blond porn star would be. She can barely make it through her hokey prescripted jokes ("Let's hope that Bush isn't too hard on the pussy!"). Some established players are brought up to present awards - a weirdly charismatic Ron Jeremy, the predictably offensive Al Goldstein.

When pink-haired Cindy of Big, Beautiful Girls and tiny specialtyvideo starlette Bridgette Powers take the stage, the cameramen ignore them and fill the video screen with shots of model-esque audience members, as if hours upon hours of identical, skinny, tanned girls hasn't been enough. I perk up when it's time for Best All-Girl Scene, preparing to pound on my table and hoot and holler. But the presenter doesn't even mention Hard Love.

I sip my cocktail with bitter dejection. No one thought our underdog friends would win, but we at least wanted the opportunity to root for them. I'm itching for this thing to end so I can hit some nickel slots and slurp free casino cocktails. It's hard for anyone to pay attention to the tedium on the stage; the night has gone on too long.

Which is why no one notices when the blond onstage announces Best All-Girl Feature: Hard Love and How

to Fuck in High Heels! I almost fall out of my chair trying to get Rednour's and Strano's attention. They're chatting and fiddling with the free lube packages bouqueted on each table.

Self-help: The filmmakers

proffered useful information

for the dyke community.

"You won!" I shriek. People rush over to our table screaming the same thing. Josie X and Johnny Fremont hug each other off the floor, Rednour and Strano are making out ecstatically. "Oh my god," they chant, bewildered. I get chills. Our table is now engulfed by congratulators making the filmmakers the stunned and smiling centerpieces.

For all the dykes

On the van ride home, Rednour indulges us with a fantasy of Dyke Mainstreet USA, where the couple will be greeted by a marching band and a ticker-tape parade. "This is bringing home the prize for all the dykes," she says, beaming. "Not just San Francisco but everywhere."

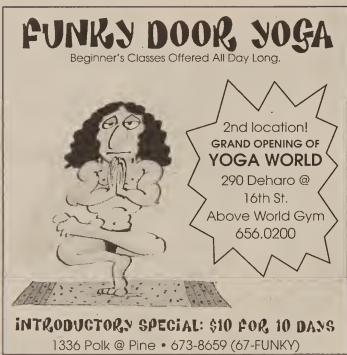
"It makes me really proud to be a dyke," Strano says. "It was a year ago this week that we started production, so to have the hard work pay off feels great."

And so our heroines return to San Francisco, to deal firstly with an eviction and then with a host of nonporn projects: for Rednour, promoting her newish book, The Femme's Guide to the Universe, and her new-new anthology Starfucker; for Strano, a new CD by the Hail Marys.

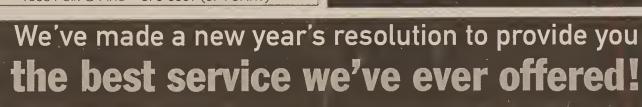
Together as S.I.R. they are negotiating a video version of a bestselling sex-ed book and brainstorming their next, fantastical all-girl porn. "We're both project whores," Strano says eagerly. "We work together incredibly well and play off each other's energy, and we share the same aesthetic and mission."

"I get so high off my work," Rednour says. "And it's great to be able to share that work with Jackie, who gets me off in every other way, too." *









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So what do we have?

Q: I am a 28-year-old bisexual female who's been seeing a 41-year-old woman for six months. Things are really confusing to me. She says she doesn't want a relationship, yet she doesn't want me to see other people and she's not seeing anyone else. I think she would like to be sleeping around but doesn't want to hurt me. Or maybe she's hurt and needs time to heal. What should I do? Wait or just let it be?

A: Why guess? What about another alternative; getting some clarification about what each of you wants, without psychologizing (e.g., "she wants this because she may have been hurt")? She may very well want a nonexclusive relationship — for her, and an exclusive one for you. Of course that's not fair, but we're all entitled to want what we want. Don't expect relationships to be logical. Once the wants are laid out for both of you to look at, perhaps you can negotiate an arrangement that will work for now, until another one needs to be forged. I really can't imagine a really good relationship lasting for any length of time without this kind of frequent clarification update.

Q: I have been going to a church that features hugging and kissing as a symbol of peace and love. Now I feel raw and lonely because it's the only time I get affection. Is there a way I can get hugs and kisses that is safe, socially accept-

A: Become more involved in the activities of your church. I'm sure there are charitable causes or study groups or just periodic building or membership projects you could be doing with these same luggy people. Also, consider becoming a volunteer who works with needy animals, children, or old folks. For friendly body contact without the kisses, take up some form of social dancing. I know it's been said before, but the way to get affection is to give some. Reach out.

Q: I am a 26-year-old male. I've always been shy around women and have dated very infrequently. It should come as no surprise to you that I am a virgin. I crave to have sex with a woman, but I am not brave enough to pick up a prostitute. I've heard about these so-called sex workers. Could you tell me exactly what a sex worker is and how I could go about hiring one?

A: A sex worker is a self-defined term covering anything from a street walker to an exotic dancer, a porn-film actress to an erotic massense — in other words, anyone who makes money from sex. What I think you're inquiring about is a sexual surrogate partner, who is more a hands-on therapist than a sex-for-money worker, although sex may take place. Surrogate partners will work with such sexual problems as inexperience, as in your case, managing physical disabilities, and overcoming too-eager ejaculation. You can find out more from the International Professional Surrogate Association Web site (members.aol.com/ipsa1/home.html). The best way to find one is through a referral from a sex therapist (www.sexologist.org). Phone and ask whether she or he refers to sexual surrogates.

Q: I recently broke up with my partner of eight years because I'd never told her about a part of my sex life that she became aware of recently. I masturbate almost daily, and I hid that from her. It was not the masturbation she objected to but the deceit in my never telling her. She says, and I agree, that this is an addictive practice that started long before I met her. It got in the way of our relationship in that I wasn't honest with her and we didn't have sex together as much as both she and I wanted. I know I need to figure out why I hid this from her — embarrassment at using porn is one reason — and how this fits into other problems in our relationship. I am now seeing a therapist and trying to talk with the few friends I feel I can be open with. I am writing you to ask if you could recommend any books about sexual addictions that may give me some guidance. I don't think books are going to "cure" me --- only confronting my relationship problems while in a relationship is going to do that — but some guidance from literature would be valuable.

A: I am not the best person to ask since I have a lot of trouble with the whole sexaddiction industry. You may well have problems with avoiding intimacy, but keeping masturbation habits private is not necessarily a symptom of such. You may also have a problem with compulsive sexual behavior, but that's not an addiction in my book. Nonetheless, if you want to see what's available on the subject, www.addictionresourcegnide.com is probably a good place to begin. .

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My darling, my Darwin

fter working for 25 years on what he calls "large-scale computer systems," Craig Hagstrom decided he needed to write up some documentation. But instead of scribbling out a feverish memoir of old Xerox workstations, or discoursing on the thrill of programming UNIX for the VAX, he set off into more metaphysical territory.

The result is a self-published book called *The Passionate Ape: Bad Sex, Strong* Love and Human Evolution (passionateape.com). His imagination inflamed with the kinds of Darwinistic principles that so appeal to programmers, Hagstrom uses home-brewed evolutionary theory to prove that men are getting stupider and women are getting less orgasmic (yes, sweetie, there's a connection). All this is because, apparently, humans actually evolved in the water for several millennia.

Hagstrom didn't make all this stuff up himself — the notion that we evolved in the water is so popular on the Internet that there's an entire Yahoo category devoted to "aquatic ape" sites. But Hagstrom isn't concerned with proving that humans used to live entirely in the water; he takes that for granted. What's really interesting to him is explaining how aquatic life led to women's vaginas getting torqued wrong, and thus, as a result, men becoming stupid, incompetent,

Damn, you've gotta love those engineers, always looking out for design flaws that might cause bugs somewhere down the line. One vagina gets out of alignment, and suddenly evolution goes down the tubes.

Several helpful charts in The Passionate Ape illustrate in painstaking, schematic-esque detail what Hagstrom calls "wench revolution" (get it? just like "winch revolution" — pussies are machines!). One shows the way the vaginal canal evolved over millennia to bend the wrong way, so that when a penis goes inside, the G-spot isn't stimulated and the woman doesn't have an "automatic orgasm." Another particularly memorable graph shows that as men became duller, women who couldn't stand stupid men learned to masturbate, thus removing themselves from the gene pool and allowing evolution to select for "repressed" women who like stupid men.

Hello? Does masturbation really remove you from the gene pool? f like how these theories make me feel like I'm watching Star Trek: Voyager, where I spend half the time stumbling over plot holes and asking, "But why didn't they just beam up or something?

I'm sorely tempted to read The Passionate Ape as Hagstrom's pitiable attempt to explain something deeply personal to himself, some hidden reservoir of geeky self-hatred that causes him to imagine that evolutionary science will explain his poor mating habits. But that's a cheap shot. In fact, Hagstrom isn't alone, and his ideas are hardly the most outlandish I've seen perpetrated in the name of Darwin. He's following the path of many other science and engineering geeks, trying to account for human behavior in terms that he understands. And thus he turns to evolution, which he sees every day in the realm of technological development.

It's no accident that cognitive science and computer science are linked disciplines. Science has, in recent years, become one of the primary ways we understand psychology. A new generation of geeks is trying to hack the source code of the emotions, churning out books with titles like A Natural History of Rape, The Sexual Brain, and A General Theory of Love.

Like Hagstrom, these evolutionists are tired of New Agey therapists who want to talk about psychology in terms of inner children, male and female "communication styles," and love as a mystical force that comes to us from meditation and fat-free dieting. Understandably, such egregious pseudoscience won't help an engineer understand his inner motivations or why he falls in love. But neither, 1 think, will rampant speculations — however rationalistically charted and graphed and schematized — about vaginal torquing and the mating habits of underwater apes millions of years ago.

Darwinism has become social theory for people who distrust social science and develop their philosophies in the laboratory or the server room. It's a tidy way to explain all those messy concepts like faith and heartbreak and ethics: just plot out how these human features evolved over time and claim that love is hardwired into our DNA, our chemistry, or our naturally selected (and therefore uncontrollable) impulses.

Damn, it's a great fantasy. If only it were that simple, we'd be debugging ourselves right now, running our unstable desiring programs through a compiler that would alert us whenever our social systems were going wrong. "Watch out for that torque!" this cosmic compiler would say. "You're about to create a whole new breed of stupid men!" *

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or about a year or so, I was scared to take my shirt off in public because I didn't have a real tan. I had a farmer's tan. I developed a paranoid fear that everyone was laughing at me behind my back. Something had to be done. When I found out that I would be taking a 10-day jaunt to the isle of Crete, I was overjoyed. I envisioned white sandy shores, clear aquamarine water, blistering sun rays, and hoards of American tourists, all with farmer's tans-I would not be alone.

Before I knew it, a friend and I had survived an overnight ferry ride from Athens and a short bus trip, landing us in Chania, Crete's second-largest city and its former capital. The time was 7 a.m., and it was already hot. I realized immediately that Crete was the place to work off my farmer's tan.

Chania is a gorgeous old town on the northern coast. With my shirt off, I spent an afternoon walking through the old Venetian quarter, where a labyrinth of nar-

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row cobblestone streets, colorful facades, and crumbling ruins took me back to the 14th century. Many of these older buildings have been renovated and converted into restaurants, hotels, and cybercafés. Children were playing in the streets, backgammon gamers were in full force, and sunburned tourists were snapping photos left and right.

I tanned slightly that afternoon, but not enough. A trip to the beach was in order, because the beaches on Crete are world renowned. We skipped the ones near the cities, which were always jammed with tourists

We chose the southern coast, driving through the Lefka Ori (White Mountains), an utterly spectacular drive, to get there from Chania. The road snakes its way through uncompromising peaks and tranquil valleys, all of which are populated by

various breeds of goats. One minute you smell a billy goat stench, and the next minute aromas of sage and wildflowers take over. The myriad flora and fauna constantly change. One minute we were bisecting a plateau spotted with dark green shrubs, the bushes evenly scattered like polka dots; the next minute we were moving along a steep precipice of nothing but silvery gray rock. For one mile we scooted along a flank of bright reddish mahogany, and a mile later we were suddenly reverberating from a symphony of wildflowers — some cherry colored, some bright yellow, and some lavender.

Our mountain road led us to Sougia, an isolated beach town. Catering mostly to locals and backpackers, Sougia is a hidden treasure. It's surprising that it hasn't been taken over by tourists yet. Since the beach wasn't crowded at all, we were able to choose a roomy spot for me to work off my farmer's tan.

Nudism is prohibited on all of Crete's beaches, and there was a glaring sign that told us so. However, once we got down to the far end of the beach, away from the warning sign, we saw that about half of the people were in the buff. I was too scared to take all of my clothes off, since the only time I've ever been nude in a public place was when I lost my virginity — and that was a long time ago. So I decided to get tan everywhere except my loins and derriere.

There are two ways to go about this tanning thing: (1) Spend many days at the beach, about two hours a day, with adequate amounts of lotion, and even out your farmer's tan safely and gradually. This option is suitable for those sedentary types who go through life thriving on security and predictability. (2) Sit out in the blazing sun all day long with no lotion and roast yourself like a pig. You've gotten your major tan in just one day, but then you have to wait two weeks before the burns go away and all the dead skin falls off. This plan suits those impulsive, spontaneous individuals who like to go high on the hog and take their punishment later.

As you can probably guess, I chose the second option, and boy, did I get sunburned. I was beet red from head to toe when it was all over. The next day I could barely roll over in bed because it hurt so badly. About a week later, after I had returned home, I wound up shedding dead skin all over my apartment for days.

Despite the extreme masochistic nature of this endeavor, it did not ruin the rest of my trip in the slightest bit. In Crete the quality of life is what matters, and later that night I was drinking raki to excess and dancing to traditional Greek music on a rooftop overlooking the harbor. And I gorged on enough lamb chops and souvlaki to feed three people. Why? Because my faith was back. I knew I could return home and waltz around town with my shirt off.

Now winter is upon us, and I am happier than a Cretan pig in soft dirt. No one will laugh at my farmer's tan anymore. No one.

Until I get naked, that is. 4

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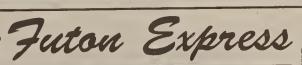
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Morning after

t was the Sunday after W. had taken over, and I wasn't about to waste a whole day wallowing in my peevish, indignant, self-righteous funk. I somehow made it through an entire Texas childhood without ever shooting a gun — something of a personal disgrace — and wasn't George W. Bush's first full day in office a fitting time to change that?

At Coyote Valley Sporting Clays (www.coyoteclays.com), a kind of skeet- and trap-shooting park, gun-toting twosomes and threesomes stroll casually on hilly dirt paths, their shotguns slung over their shoulders. Some take a break to drink beer at picnic tables near the store that sells camouflage, baseball caps, and potato chips. "I already lost half my hearing to this sport," my newfound comrade-inarms Paula offers cheerfully, as she stuffs in her earplugs.

I've come here with an outfit called Absolute Adventures (www.absoluteadv.com), which organizes groups to do wholesome outdoorsy things, like caving or camping or mercilessly blowing clay targets out of the sky. We're mostly newcomers to the sport, but a few, like Paula, a hunter and former clay-shooting competitor, have brought their own weapons.

At this point, I haven't even held a gun yet, but my power-femme firearms fantasies are quickly evaporating. I'm turning out to be a total gun ninny, not a

We ammo adventurers gather round for a safety and strategy debriefing from Frank and Gene, two patient instructors whose words of advice include the cryptic "Don't aim. Focus" and the profound "Don't think. Shoot." Words to live by.

Frank counsels that learning to shoot clays is like learning to ride a bicycle. Remember how hard it was when you were first trying to get your balance on two wheels, but once you relaxed it suddenly clicked and came naturally? That's what shooting is like. Except you can kill yourself or someone else, "Relax," he soothes With the intermittent shots ringing out around us every few seconds, I could not

Then it's time to bite the bullet. We divide into two teams, each with an instructor who does everything but pull the trigger for us. The sport is actually a lot like miniature golf, right down to those teeny vellow pencils with no erasers used to keep score. Some regulars at Coyote Clays even buy their own golf carts and rig them up with gun racks on the front. Others caddy their weapons around on wheelie contraptions, much as a golfer might trundle clubs behind him.

I'm trying to peg two fluorescent-green targets that come whizzing out of the trees, one from my left, the other from my right. "Pull!" I yell, and one of my teammates pushes a button which causes a remote-control trap on the hillside to send out my first prey.

The recoil of the 20-gauge shotgun — which I'm told is not severe as these things go - is like a small explosion against my shoulder and my face. Afterward, my hands are shaking and my arms feel weak under the weight of the weapon. And I still have 5 more shots to go at this station and 45 more to go on

My fear of total humiliation in front of a group of people I just met is worse than my newly discovered mortal fear of firearms. There's no way I'm giving up. Unfortunately, shying away from the gun in fear when you squeeze off a shot only makes the kickback worse, bruising your face. I miss all six targets at the

Most of the targets emerge into sky, some flying away from you, other moving toward you down the hillside to be picked off. Some targets, called rabbits, whiz across the ground in front of you, like white dinner plates rolling on their sides. If a rabbit hits a bump just so, it leaps into the air. "That one wants to live!" Paula crows, as a clay target bounces wildly.

When the trap occasionally runs out of targets, a kid in a pickup drives up to replenish it. At the moment he arrives, it is absolutely necessary to yell "Pull!" as if you're about to annihilate him. That cracks everyone up.

As we take turns slowly moving around the course, I soon emerge as our group's "pacifist." That's a nice way of saying that I can't hit anything to save my life. We're coached to let our bodies do it. I think my killer instinct has been dulled by a lifetime of hunting at the supermarket. By my 20th shot my score is still zero, and everyone is rooting for me. I'm an armed underdog.

But now my lust to blast one of these buggers is outstripping my willies about my weapon. I want to kill. One trap sends the clays shooting out of the trees directly over head. It's a great one, because you have to point your gun straight up in the air, and if you blow it away, fragments rain down on your head. I finally pop one off at just the right second. My teammates cheer and clap, Then I'm on a roll, hitting four more targets, even two in a row. No natural Annie Oakley, for sure, but just don't call me pacifist. 💠

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Beyond Spain's reign

By Paul Reidinger

f you had to guess what kind of food they serve at Basque ... well, you probably could. It's hard to imagine a name with less artifice, though Dine is competitive. For artifice, there's the exterior signage: the restaurant's name in a blaze of red, green, and white lights. At first I wondered if those might be the colors of the Spanish flag (as they are of the Italian), but no. Spain's flag is a wide vellow horizontal bar, bounded top and bottom by slimmer red bars. Whatever Basque's sign colors signify, they don't signify Spain.

Which is only appropriate, since the Basque provinces have long been among the most restive in Spain's uneasy national assemblage. Like comparably unruly Cataluña, the Basque country extends across the Pyrenees into neighboring France, and its people hold themselves apart from a fullthroated Spanish identity. The Basques' claim to a destiny separate from Spain's is, if anything, even stronger than that of the Catalans, whose language is, like Spanish, Latin in origin. The Basques speak a language not known to be re-

The food, on the other hand, at least as laid out by Basque (the restaurant), is recognizably Spanish. (It is ironic

that many of the foods Americans regard as quintessentially "Spanish" come from regions of Spain dying to leave Spain.) The menu consists entirely of tapas, ranging from such modest offerings as fried potatoes with aioli and paprika to more substantial dishes "raciones") like paella Valenciana, grilled steak, and braised lamb shank.

Chef Barney Brown's tapas menu is in fact stage two of the restaurant's rebirth. Basque occupies a space that belonged, until last summer, to the Line-up, a Mexican restaurant. Its first incarnation last fall (under the stewardship of Brown and Rob Radosta) was as 7H, which improbably combined Basque-influenced dishes with "classic American favorites."

That concept was a bit incoherent, especially given Basque cooking's current vogue and the possibility of offering such sublime Iberian dishes as gambas de pimenton - whole unpeeled prawns given a heavy spicing of paprika and fried in butter until crunchy (\$8). Or porrusalda, a reinvention of vichyssoise chunky with potato and leek and, bobbing among the vegetables, a flotilla of golden saltcod fritters (\$5). Or a north Spanish classic, piquillo peppers, stuffed here with crab meat and more salt cod (\$8).

Plates are not large, but they're not small, either. Chuleton al idiazabal consisted of a little teepee of seared beef tenderloin ranged around a mound of mashed potatoes and dressed with a cheese sauce (\$10); it made for a half dozen rich - mouthfuls each for two people, who then penitently moved on to menestra al Bilbaina, a medley of vegetables, including green and white asparagus, artichoke hearts, mushrooms, and green beans in a clear, peppery broth (\$8) that lent itself to being sopped up with a constantly replenished stock of bread slices.

Not all the food was perfectly satisfactory. We both found txangurro a gratin of crab meat and artichoke, with rounds of toast for scooping (\$9) — to be seriously underseasoned. And gazpachos manchegos (\$8), a pork-vegetable stew served in a tortilla bowl, lacked an organizing theme that would have lifted it from pleasant incoherence.

But at its best, Brown's kitchen turns out dishes of radiant simplicity, like mariscos al pil pil, prawns and scallops sizzling in chilis and garlic on a fajita-like cast-iron platter (\$10). That and the amanida Catalana — essentially a vegetable-heavy sampler platter, with artichoke hearts, julienne red peppers, sliced fennel root, broccolini, asparagus spears, tapenade, several sorts of olives, and (for a slight carnivorous effect), slices of serrano ham wrapped around sticks of cheese (\$7) — and maybe a third dish, would make a decent lunch for two people. A striking psychological property of tapas, it turns out, is that their variety brings a satisfaction very much like that of the big portions we Americans are so fond of.

It's odd, in that respect, that the Basques are so jittery. They have so much good food to eat! And yet: separatism, sometimes violent; car bombings; et cetera. Our first visit to Basque surreally included the aftermath of a shooting at the corner, right in front of the restaurant, with police cordons, squad cars flashing their lights beneath Basque's own glowing sign, and all the rest. Eerily reminis-



e hear tell that Jan Birnbaum, who decamped from his gig at Campton Place to open Catahoula, in Calistoga, on Valentine's Day 1994, is mapping out his return to the city. Birnbaum is negotiating for a space in an old police precinct station near 17th and Folsom Streets. If all goes well (and how, in the always predictable restaurant world, could it not?), there might be a new Birnbaum restaurant operating in the Mission by summer.

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The new place, we are told, will not be called Catahoula (his restaurant in Seattle, Sazerac, is named after a bayou dog), but it will most likely serve a Catahoula-ish menu. That would mean Southern, New Orleans, Creole-style dishes big on spice - Birnbaum's fabled gumbo, say, or breaded catfish on Mardi Gras slaw, or battered, deep-fried smelts served with spicy aioli.

And perhaps Birnbaum will welcome the chance to correct an odd imbalance in Catahoula's menu: the fact that the appetizers are, as a group, considerably more interesting than the main courses. On a recent visit I could hardly take my eyes off the list of the former, while I went through the latter with a rising sense of panic, unable to find anything that quite appealed. Why no gumbo as a main course, for instance? The Creole draw of Catahoula's menu is front loaded; the main dishes are notably Californian: duck breast with bloodorange sauce, that kind of thing. The kind of thing you can get everywhere. Birnbaum, at his best, offers a singular taste of New Orleans you can't really get anywhere else around here. May his new city menu so reflect.

Ciao: Goodbye to little Cafe Rico, which brought a glow of light and civility to a fairly dismal stretch of 14th Street near Folsom. Everything on the menu was cooked in an oven of one kind or another - a curiosity that never quite won the hearts of the dining public. The space is now for rent.

Pot heads up: If you live in the city, you probably know that the climate isn't quite hot enough for citrus plants. But now Shepherd's Garden Seeds (www.shepherdseeds.com) is offering dwarf Meyer lemon and Kaffir lime trees that can be grown in pots that can be brought inside to escape the perils of winter weather. Kaffir lime leaves are essential to many Southeast Asian dishes; and Meyer lemons, with their delicate flavor, are a favorite of local pastry chefs. Tip: Don't use just Meyer lemons when making something like a tart. An acid boost from an ordinary lemon will notably improve the result. Paul Reidinger PaulR@sfbg.com

cent of modern Europe's dark side. Then we went into the restaurant ... and ate. 🌣 Basque. 398 Seventh St. (at Harrison), S.F. (415) 581-0550. Lunch: Mon.-Fri., 11:30 a.m.-2:30 p.m. Dinner: Mon.-Thurs., 5:30-10 p.m.; Fri., 5:30-11 p.m.; Sat., 6-11 p.m. Brunch: Sun., 10 a.m.-3 p.m. American Express, MasterCard, Visa. Not too noisy. Wheelchair accessible.



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Solar perplexus

"How the hell am I going to teach people the solar system when they don't know

My friend Moonpie

he church out my window still peals out Christmas songs every day at the stroke of noon, late January and counting. "The Thirty-First Noel" is being belled as I write this.

Weather: windy with rain.

Weirdo-the-Cat is acting weird, meowing at the wall and trying to eat plastic. All is as it should be, in other words, around here ... so I'm off to Joshua Tree, my favorite place in the world, to stare into the fire some, maybe do a little vodeling.

First I've got a couple of brand-new hobbies to attend to. Crawdad got me a gift certificate to a shooting range for our anniversary, so I'm going tomorrow to see if I can't knock down some clay chickens. And the other thing is Frisbee golf, which my nephew in North Carolina got me into, damn him. I don't even know how to throw a Frisbee, but since when did not knowing how to do a thing prevent me from doing it? ... as I was saying (in Spanish!) just this morning to our friendly waiterperson, El Paisa, Mission Street down by the Safeway.

Lard, have mercy on my valves and arteries, and on the valves and arteries of all God's wieners. Where was I?

Ah, doing things you don't know how to do, such as teaching the solar system to illiterate iron workers in Pittsburgh who have never left Pittsburgh, or writing a restaurant review.

That's Moonpie and me for you, in a nutshell. She's taking a nap now, being on vacation, whereas I'm going to work. (Wish me luck.)

El Paisa was where we ate breakfast. Moonpie, just in from Pittsburgh, was wanting something Mexican, see, so we walked down to Mission Street, and I said, "Right or left?"

"Left.

Right would have taken us to a good place, and the closest huevos rancheros to my house: Brisas de Acapulco. Left was the great unknown. There are a million Mexicanish restaurants on Mission between Precita and Safeway, but none of them are open at 10:15 in the morning, except Can-Cun and Taco Bell, and one's about as good as the other in my mind anymore, so we kept walking. I thought of the new Altena, last place on the right before Safeway, and it was not an unpleasant thought, especially since the new Altena, unlike the old ones, is an actual sit-down restaurant. But right before we got there, Moonpie spotted this really cool-looking really older-looking place, same side of the street, called El Paisa. Mexican and Honduran food. In we went, and the rest, as they say, is geography.

Pennsylvania is a wide-ass eastern state between Ohio and New Jersey, New York and Maryland. Everyone knows that, except for Moonpie's students back in Pittsburgh, many of whom were not able to find their home state on an unmarked map.

"Well? So? Mark it," I said.

"You don't understand," she said. "They can't read."

"So why do they need to know where Pennsylvania is? They're already there." "The point is," she said — and, Christ, speaking of the point ...

Huevos rancheros (\$5) for me, El Catracho (\$5.50) for Moonpie. What that is, El Catracho, is fried plantains, rice, beans, eggs, and a slab of cheese, corn tortillas on the side. It was the best breakfast Moonpie ever ate, she said; but she'd just rolled into town from Pittsburgh, so she might've been a little giddy.

The huevos rancheros were fine — nothing in the league of, say, Chavas, but, hey, whose huevos is? Are? Two eggs, poached, on a crisp tortilla with ranchero sauce but no cheese, rice, refrieds, and a small salad with ranch dressing, corn tortillas on the side. Which was all well and good, but my favorite part of the meal was what came first: chips and salsa. Great, skinny, salty chips. Great runny red salsa.

Great atmosphere. El Paisa is colorfully festive inside without going over the top. Pinned-to-the-wall little kids' clothes (*sin* kids) — which matched the table-cloths, Moonpie pointed out. They have three TVs, including a big-screen one for big soccer matches. There's a sombrero, a collection of Honduran bills and coins, some mighty happy paintings, and, my favorite touch, a poster of Honduras's Miss Universe, who is hot hot hot hot hot. And, cold a day as it was, it never even crossed my mind to steal her.

Honduras is a country. 💠

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east bay dine by derk richardson

The shining

he Beau Sky Hotel has a way of embracing new restaurants. Unfortunately, it tends to be the same way the Overlook welcomed its caretakers in the Stephen King novel/Stanley Kubrick film The Shining. The last two start-up eateries to occupy the front rooms of this converted old Berkeley house — family-run Italian and Cajun-creole operations - disappeared with little notice. They deserved better, and so does Blackberry Ginger, as its chef-proprietor Thomas Catrow attempts to introduce his "new American" fusion cuisine to the UC campus community. But the anomalous location — hot dogs to the right of it, CDs to the left, donuts and an Asian fast-food mall directly across the street — demands an almost superhuman effort in order to attract a clientele that will support a \$16.95 grilled king salmon with roasted red pepper purée and black bean sauce on spinach and curried couscous, a \$17.95 New York steak marinated in ginger soy and lemongrass, and a \$6 glass of cabernet.

Nine months into its operation, however, Blackberry Ginger is a decidedly human operation, and judging by the sparse company we had at a Friday night dinner (four other tables of diners), a Sunday brunch (one other couple), and a weekday lunch (no one else but me), those who can afford to subsidize its ambitious flavor experiments have yet to become regulars at Blackberry Ginger. What they're missing includes a successful original hot-and-sour soup in which a potent lip-burning tomato broth, with snow peas, cabbage, and greens, gets an additional jolt from spicy chopped peanuts (\$6.50); delicious, light, and plump snow crab cakes with wasabi aioli (\$9.95 lunch and brunch, \$14.95 dinner); angel hair pasta tossed with fresh spinach, graced with just the right amount of a well-halanced basil-and-walnut pesto, and garnished with shavings of grand Parmesan (\$8.50/\$11.95); and memorably tender braised Sonoma short ribs that benefit from a generous rub of spices and herbs and a zingy reduction sauce (\$7.95/\$8.95) that begs to be sopped up with mashed potatoes (\$1 extra) or chunks of the complimentary coarse-grained focaccia.

Those who pass up Blackberry Ginger in favor of a burrito next door, a health-load salad on the corner, or a classic burger at Kip's or Blake's are also missing out on some very tasty side dishes of roasted Yukon gold potatoes (with bell peppers and onions) and whole green beans dusted with spicy chopped peanuts, plus such main courses as a seared duck breast (\$15.95), a vegetarian stew of squashes, onions, peppers, mushrooms, and turnips (\$8.50/\$12.95), and a blackberry brandy chicken breast (\$8.50/\$14.50). Actually, that last one may not be such a loss. The boned bird I had at dinner had been cooked too long, was overwhelmed by the intense, compote-like berry sauce, and yielded barely a whisper of the horseradish and ginger allegedly comprising the crispy crust.

But it's not how Catrow conceptualizes his dishes that undermines Blackberry Ginger's chances of beating the Beau Sky odds; it's more how details in the setting and service don't yet rise to the upscale standard he aims for with his food. The space — two 14-to-20-seat rooms flanking a center entry, with a broad front porch for warm-weather dining — is especially attractive during daylight hours. But it shows a few conspicuous signs of wear (columns scarred by collisions with chair hacks) and is less welcoming at night as chandeliers and ceiling lights overly illuminate some tables while leaving others in shadow. Hard surfaces — slate floors and lots of big windows — amplify every conversation as well as all the sounds from the small, semiopen kitchen. And a single-direction space heater doesn't keep the place warm.

What had a greater impact during our visits were little miscues in communication and timing that can be overcome with experience and training. At dinner our server didn't seem to understand what I meant when I asked if the spring rolls were fresh as opposed to fried, he forgot to complete the round trip when he offered to bring more bread and took away the basket, and he presented dessert descriptions that differed significantly from those we heard delivered by another server to the table next to us. Moreover, we had to wait a good 15 to 20 minutes between finishing our starters and being served our entrées, and the tepid temperature of my otherwise delicious mashed potatoes and green beans indicated that they had also experienced a long wait to be joined on the plate by the chicken breast. At brunch Robin asked for the mushroom omelet (\$9.50) with goat cheese but without cream cheese; it came

But I must say that during my solo lunch, everything, from the personalized service to the steaming al dente pasta, succulent short ribs, and sweet blackberry lemonade (\$2), was perfect. Of course it was just the server, the chef, and I. That may not hade well for commercial success, but it proves the efficacy of concentrated effort and offers hope for a happier ending than the Beau Sky has permitted in the past. *

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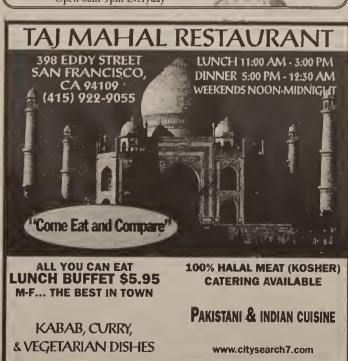














glass menagerie

Vitis Vinifera Deathmatch

s the dot-com bread line goes stingy, it seems the wine world — an industry increasingly dependent on disposable new-economy cash — could use a little *WWF Smackdown!* pop cultural hysteria. So, to ensure the continued cultural currency of wine, I offer a series of bouts.

Bout No. 1: Arbor Mist Cranberry Twist White Merlot vs. *Temptation Island*Arbor Mist:

Concocted sweet "wine" made from a portion of real merlot grapes blended with high fructose corn syrup, "natural flavors of cranberry and kiwi," and water. Company motto: "Can't Resist the Mist." Nuclear pink, candy-sweet, low-alcohol, like Snapple with a buzz. It's also the object of hatred for the wine industry, which seeks to preserve the inviolability of "merlot" and other varietal designations. This is brashly adulterated

stuff. Costs about \$5 a bottle at Safeway. Temptation Island:

Lowest-common-denominator reality programming from the network that brought you *Who Wants to Marry a Millionaire?* Four couples test their mutual commitment through sustained contact with attractive, eligible members of the opposite sex on a beach in Belize. Meaningless intercourse with relative

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strangers lubricated by colorful fruit drinks from coconut shells sure to ensue. Detractors fear moral degradation, claiming that *Temptation Island* is an "assault on fidelity." Brashly unadulterated entertainment. Wednesdays at 9 p.m. on Fox.

Result

Temptation Island by knockout. As guilty pleasures go, T.I. makes Arbor Mist look like communion wine.

Bout No. 2: Domaine Delarche 1999 Corton-Charlemagne Grand Cru vs. "She Bangs" by Ricky Martin

Domaine Delarche:

Pricey, rare white from the tiny Corton-Charlemagne hillside appellation in the Côte de Beaune district of Burgundy. The Corton-Charlemagne is one of only 30 areas in Burgundy to achieve the highest designation, Grand Cru. That means if you want to try this wine, you will pay dearly for it. Like all white burgundy, this is made from Chardonnay, though it's a world away from the toasty, buttery bomb-chards from many California wineries. This is chardonnay coiled with power, with bright flavors of white peach and cream and stone. Intense, mesmerizing stuff, an object lesson in why rarity counts. Available at North Berkeley Imports, \$104.95.

"She Bangs

Ubiquitous Latino pop pap courtesy of the Puerto Rican sex-bomb Ricky Martin. Once a Menudo boy, Ricky has reinvented himself as a chart-topping, sexually ambiguous phenom. While "Livin' La Vida Loca" nailed fin-de-millennium joie de vivre, the new single "She Bangs" is a grittier, more carnal teeny-bopper altogether. Features cleverly confused clichés such as "She looks like a flower, but she stings like a bee."

Result

Domaine Delarche in a 12th-round unanimous decision. "She Bangs" comes on strong for sure, but one supposes it has a briefer shelf life than the Grand Cru.

Bout No. 3: Chateau Tahbilk 1997 Goulburn Valley Shiraz vs. Teck from MTV Chateau Tahbilk:

Australia's Chateau Tahbilk makes fascinating shiraz, from a unique and historic site in the Victoria region of southern Australia. The winery dates from 1860, and the vines are some of the oldest shiraz vines in the world. Unplumbable depths of wild blackberry fruit. Unforgettable with a steak.

Teck from MTV:

Real World Hawaii cast member turned MTV VJ. Also known as "Teck Money." Unplumbable depths of charisma, Fond of ladies. Fond of "keeping it real." Unforgettable delivery of Third Eye Blind's "Jumper" from the seawall in Hawaii.

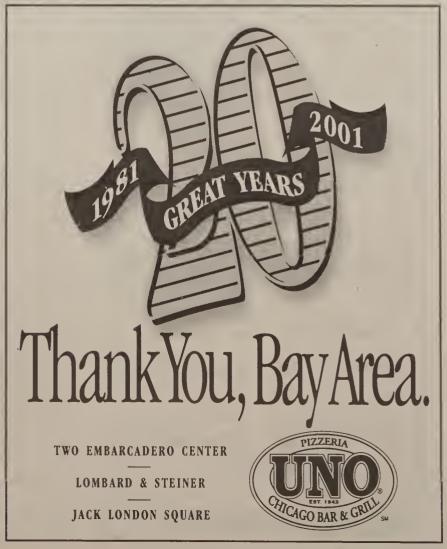
Result:

No contest victory for the Tahbilk shiraz thanks to Teck's bowing out in the 3rd round. He explained that he would prefer not to fight in order to "get his love on." ❖

















The Bay Guardian welcomes you to our dining section, a detailed list by neighborhood of some great places to grab a bite, hang out with friends, or impress the ones you love with thorough knowledge of this delectable city. These listings are compiled from

previous restaurant reviews and Best of the Bay and Insider's Guide selections.

The skinny Restaurants are reviewed by Dan Leone (D.L.), Paul Reidinger (P.R.), Derk Richardson (D.R.), Stephanie Rosenbaum (S.R.), Eric Stephan (E.S.), Miriam Wolf (M.W.), or staff. All area codes are 415 and all restaurants are wheelchair accessible, except

Deciphering the codes Meals served are indicated by B (breakfast), BR (Saturday and/or Sunday brunch), L (lunch), and D (dinner); credit cards accepted are indicated by AE (American Express), DC (Diners Club), DISC (Discover), MC (MasterCard), and V (Visa).

Price range

¢ less than \$7 per entrée

\$ \$7-\$12

where noted.

\$\$ \$13-\$20

\$\$\$ more than \$20

Critic's choice

Delfina serves a Tuscan-influenced menu gleaming with urhan style. Fish dishes flirt with spectacular, as does the deceptively unassuming buttermilk panna cotta. (P.R., 1/99) 3621 18th St. (at Guerrero), S.F. 552-4055. California, D, \$\$, MC/V.

Recently reviewed

Eastside West fits right into the Cow Hollow scene. It's comfortably upscale, with firstrate service and stylishly relaxed Cal-American food. (P.R., 1/01) 4154 Fillmore (at Greenwich), S.F. 885-4000. California/ American, BR/D, \$\$, AE/MC/V

Le Jardin feels a bit like a second-story beer hall, but the chef is a Slanted Door alumnus, and his Vietnamese food shows promising glints of that experience. The dining room can be a bit drafty but does afford good views of the still-seedy Polk Street scene (P.R., 1/01) 1160 Polk (at Sutter), S.F. 885-1378. Vietnamese, L/D, \$, AE/MC/V.

Scenic India will slake your craving for south Asian food, with fine tandoori items, strong variations on tikka masala, and plenty of tasty vegetable dishes. If only Mom's had been so good. (P.R., 1/01) 532 Valencia (at 16th St.), S.F. 621-7226. Indian, D, \$, AE/ DC/DISC/MC/V.

On the cheap: sushi

Natori fulfills the dreams of those who crave sushi but can never get enough. Here it's all you can eat; you'll get enough. It's good, too, though not fancy. Plenty of other Asian dishes are on offer, from kimchee to pork-fried rice. (P.R., 4/00) 327 Balboa (at Fourth Ave.), S.F. 387-2565. Japanese, L/D, \$, AE/

Okina Sushi is resolutely discreet and oldfashioned, from the hamboo screens on the windows to the simple wood bar at the back. Don't expect rolls with cute names; the star here is the fish, minimally adorned and pristine. (P.R., 9/98) 776 Arguello (at Cabrillo), S.F. 387-8882. Japanese, D, 4.

Wasabi and Ginger looks to become a popu

lar — and long-running — neighborhood spot. The sushi is first rate, but the great stuff on the menu is cooked: buttery-tender beef short rihs and a seafood-miso soup served in a teapot. (P.R., 1/01) 2299 Van Ness (at Vallejo), S.F. 345-1368. Japanese, L/

Downtown, Embarcadero B44 brings Daniel Olivella's Catalan cooking to al fresco-friendly Belden Place. The salt cod-studded menu is stronger in first than main dishes. Frenchy desserts. (P.R., 3/00) 44 Belden Place (near Pine), S.F. 986-6287. Catalan, L/D, \$\$, AE/MC/V

Boulevard This creation of hot chef Nancy Oakes has a casually elegant art nouveau Oakes has a castally elegant att mouveau decor by designer Pat Kuleto. The food, too, is hot, including on one night a terrific grilled ahi tuna with a gingery salsa and shoestring potatoes. (Staff) 1 Mission (at Steuart), S.F. 543-6084. American, L/D, \$\$\$, AE/DC/DISC/MC/V.

Chaya Brasserie brings a taste of L.A.'s preen-and-be-seen culture to the water-front. The Japanese-influenced French food is mostly French, and very expensive, while a handsome sushi bar tucked into a far corner offers great stuff at good value. (P.R., 4/00)
132 the Embarcadero (at Mission), S.F. 7778688. Fusion, D, \$\$\$, AE/DC/MC/V.
Cosmopolitan Cafe is certainly cosmopolitan

but hardly a cafe. Its high arched ceiling and abundance of rich wood paneling make it seem like a huge Pullman car. The New American menu emphasizes heartiness, from a huge juicy pork chop with spätzle and roasted zinfandel onions to strips of rainhow trout served on a very substantial rock shrimp hash. A mixed-berry shortcake is a fine twist on an old dessert standard. (P.R., 9/00) 121 Spear (at Howard), S.F. 543-4001. American, L/D, \$\$, \text{\text{\$\text{\$L}}}\DC/MC/V. Elisabeth Daniel combines, like a Swiss

watch, elegance, precision, and beauty, and the result is one of the best restaurants in the city. The food is haute but limber French, the interior design gracefully muted, the service of the highest order. Extremely pricey. (P.R., 3/00) 550 Washington (at Montgomery), S.F. 397-6129. French, L/D, \$\$\$, AE/MC/V.

Fifth Floor returns George Morrone to the city's restaurant scene in high style — literally. The restaurant, on the fifth floor of the Palomar Hotel, feels plushly art deco. The food hovers somewhere between hearty and lavish, ranging from roasted haby chicken with bay and fingerling potatoes to poached Maine lobster with white corn and vermouth essence. (P.R., 10/99) 12 Fourth St. (at Market), S.F. 348-1555. California, D, \$\$\$, AE/MC/V.

First Crush goes the average wine bar one better: it's also got an excellent full-service restaurant in the basement — a stylish grotto done up in hues of grape and sun. The food marches from the kitchen like a well-trained hrass band; the flavors are big and direct, to match all those California wines. (P.R., 4/99) 101 Cyril Magnin (at Ellis), S.F. 982-7874. California, D, \$\$, AE/DISC/MC/V.

Fleur de Lys There's a definite midnight-at-the-oasis feel to this sophisticated and very formal restaurant. For a sublime experience order one of the multicourse prix fixe meals, available in both omnivorous and vegetarian styles. (Staff) 777 Sutter (at Taylor), S.F. 673-7779. French, D, \$\$\$, AE/DC/DISC/MC/V. Grand Cafe joins a spectacular setting and a French-California menu of understated ele-gance. The place could use a hetter name, but the food is every bit as good as at its more glamorous competition. It's the place to go for a quiet first-rate experience. (P.R., 4/99) 501 Geary (at Taylor), S.F. 292-0101. California, B/BR/L/D, \$\$\$, AE/MC/DS/DC/V

Kokkari is an upscale but authentic taverna—beanned ceilings, blazing fireplace, and that famously gesticulative Greek hospitality. Chef Jean Alberti's food alternates smoothly between classic dishes and Califor-nia-Hellenic turns, such as grilled tuna with oregano peŝto. (P.R., 5/99) 200 Jackson (at Front), S.F. 981-0983. Greek, L/D, \$\$\$, AE/

Kyo-Ya may not be the best Japanese restaurant in the city, but, it's certainly one of them. Elegantly padded surroundings, sub-lime sushi, and a wide selection of cooked dishes attract an international mercantile class. Lovely all the same. Expensive too. (P.R., 11/99) 2 New Montgomery (at Mar-ket), S.F. 512-1111. Japanese, L/D, \$\$\$, AE/

Paragon has left behind its sports-bar, fratty Marina incarnation to become, near the Gi ants' new ballpark, a stylish haven of gastro-nomic Americana. The food ranges from burgers to fole gras, touching lots of points in between. Something for everyone in a strikingly vertical space. (P.R., 5/00) 701 Second St. (at King), S.F. 537-9020. American, L/D, \$\$, MC/V.

Pastis Gerald Hirigoyen's restaurant near Levi Strauss Plaza has the goofy charm of a modern art museum but, as at Fringale, his other spot, the menu gives light-handed refinement to the lusty dishes of *la France profonde*. Hirogoyen, who's from Bayonne, in the French Basque country, also favors the constitution. occasional Basque touch, such as stuffed piquillo peppers. (P.R., 4/99) 1015 Battery (at Green), S.F. 391-2555. French, L/D, \$\$, AE/MC/V.

Plouf Mussels 10 ways — need we say more? Plouf knows its turf, and that's surf. All the seafood sparkles at this chic spot tucked away on pedestrians-only Belden Place, though mussels are a house specialty, impec fulls. Lots of outdoor seating reinforces the French-café feel. (S.R., 5/98) 40 Belden Place (at Bush), S.F. 986-6491. French, L/D, \$\$, AE/MC/V.

Ponzu opened early in 2000 but is likely to be remembered as one of the year's best nev restaurants. Its menu ranges across south Asia with stylish agility — tangy Vietnamese Asia with stylish agility — tangy Vietname carpaccio, Mongolian lamb loin, cilantro-charged monster noodles — at strikingly reasonable prices. The décor manages to be warm, bright, and modern without going over the top. (P.R., 2/00) 401 Taylor (at O'-Farrell), S.F. 775-7979. Asian, B/D, \$\$, MC/V. **Postrio** Wolfgang Puck's venerable outpost in the city still sparkles. Despite the drama of the setting, the food receives loving attention. Like an opera singer, the kitchen hits notes low and high with equal aplomb. Arty desserts. (P.R., 3/99) 545 Post (at Mason), S.F. 776-7825. California, B/BR/L/D, \$\$\$, AE/DC/MC/V.

Red Herring brings yet another high-end seafood house to the reviving Embarcadero. The menu features plenty of playful brass a whole snapper given the tandoori treatment — but there are subtle elements as well, such as a carpaccio of day-boat scallops topped with ahi-tartare-stuffed squid-ink pasta. Unbeatable bay and bridge views. (P.R., 8/99) 155 Steuart (at Howard), S.F 495-6500. Seafood, I./D, \$\$\$, AE/MC/V. Tadich Grill is the city's oldest restaurant (150 years and counting), and it still packs em in, specializing in seafood and most anything grilled. (Staff) 240 California (at Battery), S.F. 391-1849. Grill, L/D, \$\$, AE/

Tlaloc rises like a multistorey loft on its Financial District Lane, the better to accommodate the hordes of suits crowding in for a noontime burrito-and-salsa fix. They serve a mean pipian burrito, and decent fish tacos. (P.R., 10/00) 525 Commercial (at Sansome). S.F. 981-7800. Mexican, L/D, ¢, AE/MC/V. Tommy Toy's Haute Cuisine Chinois is a cross between a steak house and The Last Emperor. Lots of red and gold, plenty of photos of the owner shaking hands with

luminaries. The food is rich and fatty and only occasionally good. Vegetarians be ware: You will struggle here. (P.R., 3/99) 655 Montgomery (at Washington), S.F. 397-4888. Chinese, L/D, \$\$\$, AE/DC/

listings

Town's End enjoys a reputation for a fabulous weekend brunch (getting in can be a trick), but the restaurant serves a polished California menu at dinner, too, when getting a table is a lot easier. The hest items are se sonal, of course, such as a late-summer salad of heirloom tomatoes, and the kitchen handles fish with real flair. (P.R., 11/98) 2 Townsend (at Embarcadero), S.F. 512-0749. California, B/BR/L/D, \$\$, AE/DC/MC/V Tu Lan has few luxuries except the food, which is a luxury to the wealthiest palate. Raw foods converge in salads and stir-fries that'll leave you wondering why your own cooking doesn't look as easy and taste as good. (Staff) 8 Sixth St. (at Market), S.F. 626-0927. Vietnamese, L/D, ¢.

North Beach, Chinatown

Da Flora advertises Venetian specialties, but you won't find much in the way of seafood or risotto here. The pastas are tours de force of halance and composition, while notes from Central Europe (veal in paprika cream sauce) and points east (whiffs of nutmeg) creep into other line dishes. (P.R., 4/99) Columbus (at Filbert), S.F. 98f-4664. Ital-

Dalla Torre Tucked away on the northeast slope of Telegraph Hill, this is one of the most inaccessible restaurants in the city. The multilevel dining room — a cross between an Italian country inn and a Frank Lloyd Wright house — offers memorable bay views, but the pricey food is erratic. (P.R. 4/99) 1349 Montgomery (at Union), S.F. 296-1111. Italian, D, \$\$\$, AE/DC/DISC/

Enrico's Sidewalk Cafe remains a classic seeand-be-seen part of the North Beach scene. The full bar and extensive menu of tapas, pizzas, pastas, and grills make dropping in at any hour a real treat. (S.R., 5/98) 504 Broadway (at Kearny), S.E. 982-6223. Italian, L/D, \$\$, AE/DC/DISC/MC/V.

House of Nanking never fails to garner raves from restaurant reviewers and Bay Guardian readers alike. Chinatown ambience, great food, good prices. (Best Ofs, 1994) 919 Kearny (at Columbus), S.F. 421-1429. Chi-

Maykadeh Persian Cuisine is a great date restaurant, classy but not too pricey, and there are lots of veggie options both for appetizers and entrees. Khoresht hademjan was a delectable, deep-red stew of tomato and eggplant with a rich, sweet, almost chocolary undertone. (E.S., 2/97) 470 Green (at Grant), S.F. 362-8286. Persian, L/D, \$,

Michelangelo Cafe There's always a line out-side this quintessential North Beach restaurant, but it's well worth the sidewalk time for Michelangelo's excellent Italian, served in a bustling, family-style atmosphere. The seafood dishes are recommended; approach the postprandial Gummi Bears at your own risk. (Staff) 597 Columbus (at Union), S.E. 086-4058. Italian, D, \$\$.

986-4058. Halian, D. 35.

Moose's is famous for the Mooseburger — an estimable patty of ground beef with fine fries — but the rest of the menu is comfortably sophisticated, with touches from all around the Mediterranean. The crowd is moneyed but not showy and definitely not nouveau. (P.R., 10/99) 1652 Stockton (at Union), S.F. 989-7800. American, BR/L/D, \$\$, AE/DC/MC/V.

Zax belongs to the group of top-flight mid-1990s neighborhood restaurants that were and are the best places to eat California cui sine. From a goat-cheese soufflé with apple-fennel slaw to braised lamb shank with pancetta-scented white beans, the food fresh, precise, imaginative hut not too — is the star. (P.R., 7/00) 2330 Taylor (at Columbus), S.F. 563-6266. California, D, \$\$, MC/V.

SoMa

Asiasf Priscilla, Queen of the Desert meets Asian-influenced tapas at this amusingly surreal lounge. The inexpensive fusion food comes and goes (best bets: beef burger, spicy minced chicken), but the drag-queen bur-lesque spectacle draws a varied audience

that's a show in itself. (P.R., 9/98) 201 Ninth St. (at Howard), S.F. 255-2742. Fusion, D, \$, AE/DC/DISC/MC/V.

Azie Chef Jody Denton's menu is spit-andpolish, from a dazzling plate of nine bites (including a fahulous crab pot de crème) to such miraculous sauces as the tangerine-curry number that accompanies a batterfried whole That snapper. (P.R., 1/00) 826 Folsom (at Fourth St.), S.F. 538-0918. Fusion, D, \$\$\$, AE/DC/MC/V.

Basil A serene, upscale oasis amid the industrial supply warehouses, Basil offers California-influenced Thai cuisine that's lively and creative. (S.R., 3/95) 1175 Folsom (at Eighth St.), S.F. 552-8999. Thai, L/D, \$, AE/MC/V. Big Nate's Barbecue is pretty stark inside – mostly linoleum arranged around a pair of massive brick ovens. But the hot sauce will make you sneeze. (P.R., 7/99) 1665 Folsom (at 12th St.), S.F. 861-4242. Barbecue, L/D,

Bizou Chef-owner Loretta Keller's Provençal-influenced menu is big on flavor, from a pissaladiere like flat bread topped with caramelized onions, cheese, and olives to grilled duck breast with slices of roasted peach. This restaurant is sure of itself; there is no overreaching. (P.R., 9/99) 598 Fourth St. (at Brannan), S.F. 543-2222. California, L/D, \$\$\$, AE/MC/V.

Le Charm is the perfect spot to settle into a padded banquette and order wine and lamb chops and lovely little crème caramels. (S.R., 2/98) 315 Fifth St. (at Folsom), S.F. 546 6128. French, L/D, \$\$, MC/V.

Enzo's is worth finding, not just for the credible tiramisu (enhanced with raspberries) but also for the rest of the predictably zesty menu and the eminently fair prices. (P.R., 9/98) 510 Brannan (at Fourth St.), S.F.

974-3696. Italian, L/D, \$, AE/MC/V. **Hawthorne Lane** If you want to feel virtuously cultured and coddled at the same time, take a spin through the galleries at SF-MOMA, then duck in for a late lunch at Hawthorne Lane, with its English-storybook decor. (S.R., 2/98) 22 Hawthorne Lane (between Second and Third Sts., at Howard), S.F. 777-9779. California, L/D, \$\$\$, MC/V. Left Coast Cafe brings a breath of California freshness to the otherwise slightly antiseptic atrium of the Dolby Building. Healthy sandwiches (tuna, hummus), a decent Caesar, good mom-style cookies and brownies. (P.R., 10/00) 999 Brannan (at 9th), S.F. 522-0232. California, B/L, ¢, cash only.

LuLu defines the modern California restaurant. Many dishes acquire a heart-swelling smokiness from the oven — a plate of portobello mushrooms, say, with soft polenta and mascarpone butter. (P.R., 7/99) 816 Folsom (at Fourth St.), S.F. 495-5775. Mediterranean, L/D, \$\$\$, AE/MC/V.

Maya is like a good French restaurant serving elegant food that tastes Mexican. There are unforgettable tastes here: corn kernels steeped in vanilla, lovely grilled pork tender-loin served with a pipian sauce of pumpkin-seed and tamarind. (P.R., 5/99) 303 Second St. (at Folsom), S.F. 543-6709. Mexican, L/D, \$\$\$, AE/DC/DISC/MC/V.

Sushi Groove South continues the westward march of hipsterdom through SoMa. The food — traditional sushi augmented by quifood — traditional sush augmented by qui-etly stylish fusion dishes — is spectacular. The setting — a candlelit grotto abrim with black-clad young — is charged with high ro-mance. (P.R., 12/00) 1516 Folsom (at 11th), S.F. 503-1950. Japanese/sushi, L/D, \$, AE/

Nob Hill, Russian Hill

Antica Trattoria Standouts on the small, seasonal menu include fennel salad with blood oranges, pappardelle with asparagus, and grilled lamb with caponata. Fluffy, sweet, and undemanding, the coppa Antica, tiramisu, and warm ricotta pudding are the angora sweaters of the dessert world. (S.R., 4/97) 2400 Polk (at Union), S.F. 928-5797. Italian, D, \$\$, DC/ AE/MC/V.

Bistro Zaré, Hoss Zaré's latest venture, features a menu of herb-flecked sunshine that amounts to a tour of the eastern Mediterranean, from the signature arancini — saf-fron risotto balls stuffed with Gorgonzola to a Greek salad dressed with a creamy garlie vinaigrette to salmon cakes delicately scented with curry. (P.R., 6/99) 1507 Polk (at California), S.F. 775-4304. Mediterranean, D,

Crustacean is famous for its roast Dungeness crab, but the truly addictive item on the menu here is the plate of demure-looking garlic noodles. The rest of the "Euro/ Asian" menu is refreshingly Asian in emphasis. (P.R., 2/99) 1475 Polk (at California), S.F. 776-2722. Fusion, L/D, \$\$, AE/

Yabbies Coastal Kitchen There's lots to shuck and swallow at the raw bar, but don't miss tropical seafood cocktails (like the crah with mango and lemongrass) piled glam-orously into martini glasses. Splendid porcini-seared sea bass, grilled sailfish, and scal-lops with truffled mushroom salad. Save room for the hot fudge sundae. (S.R., 3/97) 2237 Polk (at Green), S.F. 474-4088. California, D, \$\$, MC/V.

Zarzuela's rich selection of truly delicious tapas and full meals make it a neighborhood favorite. (Staff) 2000 Hyde (at Union), S.F. 346-0800. Tapas, D. \$\$, DISC/

Civic Center, Tenderloin

Ananda Fuara serves a distinctly Indian-influenced vegetarian menu in the sort of calm surroundings that are increasingly the exception to the rule. Service is friendly and swift, prices low, and you can get dal with practically everything. (P.R., 2/00) 1298 Market (at Ninth St.), S.F. 621-1994. Vegetarian, L/D, ¢, cash only. Canto do Brasil The draw here is lusty yeoman cooking, Brazilian style, at be-guilingly low prices. The tropically cerulean interior design, with fat comfy chairs, ceiling fans, and lots of plants enhances the illusion of sitting at a beach café. (P.R., 10/98) 41 Franklin (at Oak), S.F. 626-8727. Brazilian, L/D, \$, MC/V. Cordon Bleu has huge portions, tiny prices, and a hoppin' location right next to the Lumiere Theatre. The special here is five-spice roasted chicken, half a bird for \$5.15 with country cabbage salad and a big mountain of meat sauce-smothered rice. (D.L., 4/97) 1574 California (at Polk), S.F. 673-5637. Vietnamese, L/D, ¢. Indigo serves up good California cuisine in a pleasantly stylish setting. A great presymphony choice. (S.R., 8/97) 687 McAllister (at Gough), S.F. 673-9353. Cal-ifornia, D, \$\$, AE/MC/V.

Jardinière combines an aggressively elegant Pat Kuleto design with the calm confidence of Traci des Jardins's cooking. The best dishes — foie gras with pear gas-trique and brioche, a dessert of mascarpone-stuffed crepes and sliced plums sautéed in muscat — are unforgettable. (P.R., 11/98) 300 Grove (at Franklin), S.F. 861-5555. California, D. \$\$\$, AE/DC/ DISCIMCIV

Millennium Finally, a restaurant where you can toast your vegan friends in style. Phyllo purses stuffed with wild mushrooms and tofu ricotta and silky chocolate midnight cake are just a few of the organic, low-fat, and animal-free treats that will please both veggies and omnivores alike. (Staff) 246 McAllister (at Larkin), S.F. 487-9800. Vegetarian, D, \$\$, DC/MC/V.

Pagolac For \$10.95 a person you and two or more of your favorite beef eaters can dive into Pagolac's specialty: seven-flavor beef. Besides grill-your-own, there's also a hot pot and five other beef dishes. Less carnivorous types can try the cold spring rolls, shrimp on sugarcane, or lemongrass tofu. (S.R., 1/97) 655 Larkin (at Ellis), S.F. 776-3234. Vietnamese, L/D, 4.

paul K offers an eastern Mediterranean menu as good as any in town, at notably un-inflated prices. The mountain flat bread alone (along with two kinds of hummus) is worth a visit, but the menu accelerates smoothly all the way to dessert, where a car-damom fritter casts new light on our old friend the doughnut. (P.R. 4/00) 199 Gough (at Oak), S.F. 552-7132. Mediterranean, D, \$\$, AE/DC/MC/V.

Tavern on the Tenderloin gives students at the California Culinary Academy a chance to serve real, paying customers, and for the most part they're up to the challenge. The lunch deal (\$10.95 for three courses) is a good one, and the kitchen handles the more dillicult cases, such as fish, with con-siderable skill and some art. Service can be erratic. (P.R., 7/99) 635 Polk (at Turk), S.F. California, L/D, \$, AE/MC/V. **Haves Valley** Arlequin offers light Provençal and Mediter-ranean food for takeout, but the best place to take your stuff is to the sunny, tranquil garden in the rear. There's a nice version of croque monsieur, irresistible fried chickpeas, and, for oenophiles, an adjoining wine shop, Amphora. (P.R., 3/00) 384B Hayes (at Gough), S.F. 863-0926. Mediterranean, B/L/D. 4. MC/V.

Bistro Clovis Long a beacon for those seeking a gently Parisian experience, this Market Street restaurant feels homey and welcoming. Standout dishes include a delicate trout galette, classic French onion soup, and a gatette, classic French onion soup, and a plump, silky haunch of rabbit. (S.R., 1/98) 1596 Market (at Page), S.F. 864-0231. French, L/D, \$\$, AE/DC/DISC/MC/V. Cafe delle Stelle A bustling trattoria, delle Stelle has both a pleasant quirkiness and warmth. Cabbage purses stuffed with smoked mozzarella and a perfectly cooked fedelini pasta were both rewarding; if you see quail on the menu, order it. (S.R., 4/95) 395 Hayes (at Gough), S.F. 252-1110. Italian, L/D, \$, AE/DC/DISC/MC/V.

L/D, \$, AE/DC/DISC/MC/V.

Carta Restaurant and Bar The U.N. of restaurants — a different ethnic or regional menu every month — recently added the adjoining storefront space and is now twice as lovable. The three-course lunch deal is one of the best ones going. (P.R., 4/99) 1760

Market (at Octavia), S.F. 863-3516. World, L/D, \$\$, AE/DC/DISC/MC/V.

Destino reweaves traditional Peruvian flavors into a tapestry of extraordinary vivid-ness and style, and the storefront interior has been given a golden glow that would have satisfied the most restless conquistador Campy desserts include an irresistible, buche-de-Noël-like "Latino lover." (P.R., 6/00) 1815 Market (at Guerrero), S.F. 552-

4451. Peruvian, D, \$\$\$, MC/V. Hayes Street Grill still offers a workable formula: the best fish, prepared with conserva-tive expertise and offered with a choice of sauce and excellent pommes frites. An old, reliable friend. (P.R., 4/99) 320 Hayes (at Franklin), S.F. 863-5545. Seafood, L/D, \$\$, AE/DC/DISC/MC/V.

Pilat's Songs of the Little Sparrow make up much of the background music, and there's a general aura of Continental pampering to accompany special-occasion dishes like rack of lamb. With its ambitious menu, lush decor, and extremely attentive service, Piaf's is perfect for a birthday dinner or big date. (S.R., 10/97) 1686 Market (at Gough), S.F. 864-3700. French, BR/D, \$\$, AE/DISC/M/V. Suppenküche has a Busvan for Bargains, butcher-block look that gives context to its German cuisine. If you like schnitzel, brats, roasted potatoes, eggs, cheese, cucumber salad, cold cuts, and cold beer, you'll love it here. (P.R., 5/00) 601 Hayes (at Laguna), S.F. 252-9289. German, BR/D, \$, AE/MC/V.

Terra Brazilis Bistro The Brazilian menu ranges from such traditional items as feijoada (the black-bean stew) to tuna loin, skewered on a sugar cane, then grilled. The restaurant's city-slick design is a warm, wel-coming assemblage of exposed brick, honeycolored wood, and plate glass. (P.R., 1/00) 602 Hayes (at Laguna), S.F. 241-1900. Brazilian, BR/D, \$\$, AE/CB/DISC/MC/TM/V. Zuni The old standbys are reliable, though the famous burger could do with a bit less focaccia, and the oddly greasy Caesar salad is far from the best in town. The best dishes are Italian in their simplicity and pureness (P.R., 7/99) 1658 Market (at Franklin), S.F.

Castro, Noe Valley, Glen Park

Alice's sits on an obscure corner of outer Noe Valley, but the Chinese food is reliably fresh, tasty, and cheap. The decor is surpris-ingly elegant, too: Wedgwood place settings and displays of blown glass. (P.R., 7/00) 1599 Sanchez (at 29th St.), S.F. 282-8999. Chinese, L/D, \$, MC/V.

552-2522. California, B/L/D, \$\$\$, AE/MC/V.

Amberjack Sushi is like a miniature version of Blowfish or Tokyo Go Go. The more complex dishes, such as a tuna-sashimi tartare with lemon olive oil, are better than the simple, traditional stuff, which can be overchilled. Fine service, moderate prices. (P.R., 1/00) 1497 Church (at 27th St.), S.F. 920-1797. Japanese, L/D, \$, AE/MC/V.

- ragazzo caprese at Gondola
- with half-and-half 3. Zuni: a plateful of oysters
- 4. Jan's gumbo with Seghesio zin
- 5. Writers convene at

Bacco breathes north-Italian authenticity. from the terra-cotta-colored walls to the traditional but vivid veal preparations. One of the best neighborhood Italian restaurants in town. (P.R, 7/00) 737 Diamond (at 24th St.), S.F. 282-4969. Italian, D, \$\$, MC/V.

Blue dishes up home cooking as good as any mom's, in a downtown New York environment — of mirrors, gray blue walls, and spotlights — that would blow most moms away. First-rate meat loaf, mushroom soup, and sautéed calamari compete, for the most and sautéed calamari compete, for the most part successfully, with the gay glamorama on both sides of the big plate-glass windows along Market Street. (P.R., 7/99) 2337 Market (at Castro), S.F. 863-2583. American, BR/L/D, \$, MC/V.

Cafe J keeps a low decorative profile, but the Basque dishes really rock. The pariatta—a reinterpretation of seafood paella, seasoned with ginger and cilantro—is one of the best restaurant dishes you're likely to eat in this town. And the Basque-style mussels aren't far behind. (P.R., 11/00) 1708 Church (at 29th St.), S.F. 970-1095. French/Basque, D, \$\$, MC/V.

Chenery Park is the restaurant Glen Park has been waiting for all these years: a calm, un-derstated setting (lots of stairs!) and an eclectic American menu with plenty of sly twists. A worthy addition to the city's array of first-class neighborhood restaurants. (P.R., 11/00) 683 Chenery (at Diamond), S.F. 337-8537. American, D, \$\$, MC/V. Firefly One of the best of S.F.'s neighborhood restaurants, Firefly promises an innov ative (Medi/Asian), perfectly prepared meal. The menu rotates each week and could include bayou gumbo, shrimp and scallop dumplings, or vegetarian cassoulet. Whatever entices you, be sure to save room for dessert. (Staff) 4288 24th St. (at Douglass), S.F. 821-7652. American, D. \$\$, AE/MC/V. Firewood Cafe Firewood serves up food that's trendy but tasty, hip without being weird, familiar but still a must-have. Deli-cious thin, chewy-crusted pizzas, four kinds of tortellini, rotisserie-roasted chicken, and big bowls of salad. (S.R., 2/97) 4248 f8th St.

Incontro serves up Italian classics in a converted Castro Victorian with levels and stair-cases and tables all over the place. Nifty small touches breathe new life into standard dishes: a splash of brandy with the eggplant and prosciutto in the veal saltimbocca, an uncluttered combination of shrimp and crab in the seafood ravioli. (P.R., 10/99) 4230 18th St. (at Diamond), S.F. 437-6722. Italian, D, \$, MC/V.

(at Diamond), S.F. 252-0999. Italian, L/D, ¢,

Johnfrank The menu here is a set of celebratory variations on a simple theme of meat and potatoes. The adjoining parking lot is a welcome touch. (P.R., f2/99) 2100 Market (at Church), S.F. 503-0333. American, D, \$\$,

La Moone rides a menu roller coaster from excellent to forgettable, but the best dishes (lamb tataki, beef rib eye) will leave you exclaiming.
The second-floor space brings a welcome serenity. (P.R., 12/00) 4072 18th St. (at Castro), S.F. 355-1999. Fusion, D, \$\$, MC/V.

Legume brings a stylish vegetarian menu to the heart of Noe Valley. Goat cheese enlivens many of the dishes: fresh produce, much of

many of the dishes; fresh produce, much of it organic, does the rest. (P.R., 8/00) 4042 24th St. (at Castro), S.F. 401-7668. Vegetarian, B/L/D, \$, MC/V.

Miss Millie's has quietly become one of the best restaurants in Noe Valley. Lots of Latin American flourishes in its pan-ethnic comfort menu, and still a great place for brunch. (P.R., 12/00) 4123 24th St. (at Castro), S.F. 285-5598. California, BR/D, \$\$, MC/V.

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Nirvana True to its name, pan-Asian noodle house Nirvana offers a peaceful respite from busy Castro streets. Although noodles make up the bulk of the menu, there's also a list of entrées that range from stir-fried jicama to grilled lemongrass chicken. (S.R., 6/98) 544 Castro (at 18th St.), S.F. 861-2226. Pan-Asian, L/D, \$, MC/V.

Tin-Pan Asian Bistro This slick pan-Asian eatery boasts stylishly inviting decor, an in-triguing but accessible list of finger-food ap petizers, and numerous noodle dishes. Some of the plates are worth going back for gingery pot stickers, tender green lip mussels
— hut several dishes miss the mark. (S.R., 10/97) 2251 Market (at Noe), S.F. 565-0733. Pan-Asian, L/D, \$, MC/V.

2223 could easily he a happening queer bar, what with all that male energy. But the American menu joins familiarity with high style, and the ambience is that of a great party where you're bound to meet some-body hot. (P.R., 10/00) 2223 Market (at Noe), S.F. 431-0692. American, BR/D, \$\$, AE/DC/MC/V.

Valentine's Cafe still packs them in after five years and despite an increasingly competitive environment. The best dishes — and tive environment. The best dishes — and that's most of them — are meatless in origin: dal, linguine puttanesca (with only the anchovies omitted), black-bean quesadillas. Surprisingly bewitching desserts. (P.R., 8/00) 1793 Church (at 30th St.), S.F. 285-2257. Vegetarian, BR/D, \$, AE/MC/V.

Zodiac Club numbers quite a few local chefs among its patrons, and that ought to tell you something about the quality of the eastern Mediterranean-influenced food. Lots of lamb, imaginatively handled, in a way-cool atmosphere of ultraviolet light. Another plus: not much price inflation. (P.R., 3/00) 718 14th St. (at Church), S.F. 626-7827. California, D, \$\$, MC/V.

Haight, Cole Valley, **Western Addition**

Alamo Square With its appealing but un-fussy decor, welcoming service, and gentle prices, Alamo Square is an archetype for the "good little place around the corner." Five different kinds of fish are offered next to three cooking techniques and five sauces. (S.R., 4/98) 803 Fillmore (at Grove), S.F. 440-2828. Seafood, D, \$, MC/V.

Ali Baba's Cave Veggie shish kebabs are grilled fresh to order, the hummus and haba ghanoush are subtly seasoned and delicious. (Staff) 531 Haight (at Fillmore), S.F. 255-7820; 799 Valencia (at 19th St.), S.F. 863-3054. Middle Eastern, L/D, ¢, MC/V. Asgew Grill reinvents the world of fine fast

food on a budget with skewers, served in under 10 minutes for under 10 bucks. The interior design is a little drab, but with the Haight Street scene parading by the windows, you'll never notice. (P.R., 6/99) 1607 Haight (at Clayton), S.F. 701-9301. California, L/D, ¢, MC/V

Brother-in-Laws Bar-B-Cue always wins the "Best Barbecue" prize in our annual Best of Bay edition: the ribs, chickens, links, and brisket are smoky and succulent; the aroma sucks you in like a tractor beam. (Staff) 705 Divisadero (at Grove), S.F. 931-7427. Barbe-

Caffe Proust feels a bit like a graduate-student lounge, with a decent Italian-influenced menu priced as if it were 10 years ago The "Proust" fries are unbelievably good far and away the best in town. (P.R., 6/00) 1801 McAllister (at Baker), S.F. 345-9560

Italian, BR/D, \$, AE/MC/TM/V.

Eos serves one of the best fusion menus in town, but be prepared for scads of yuppies and lots of noise. (P.R., 10/00) 901 Cole (at Carl), S.F. 566-3063. Fusion, D, \$\$, AE/MC/V. Ganges spices its savory vegetarian Indian fare with a very liberal hand. The menu changes often to take advantage of seasonal vegetables and the creativity of the chel. (Staff) 775 Frederick (at Willard), S.F. 661-

Grandeho's Kamekyo Sushi Bar Always packed, Grandeho serves up excellent sushi along with a full Japanese menu. The speciality rolls are excellent; if you're straying from the raw fish, good choices include yam noodle salad and chicken yakitori. (Staff) 943 Cole (near Carl), S.F. 759-5693. Japanese, L/D, \$\$, AE/MC/V.

Kate's Kitchen is a clean and cozy storefront hreakfast-and-lunch spot that dishes up the best scallion-cheese biscuits out west. The lines on the weekends are just as long as they are down the street at Spaghetti Western. (Staff) 471 Haight (at Fillmore), S.F. 626-3984. American, B/L, ¢.

Massawa Everything at this homey Eritrean restaurant — even the vegetarian stuff – was great. The tsehhi-derho (dark-meat chicken) was still on the bone and smoth ered in a tomato-based sort of barbecue sauce. My favorite was kelwa — tender pieces of beef sautéed in "spiced clarified butter." (D.L., 12/97) 1538 Haight (at Ashbury), S.F. 621-4129. Eritrean, L/D, \$, AE/

Metro Cafe brings the earthy chic of Paris's 11th arrondissement to the Lower Haight, prix fixe and all. Chrome bistro chairs, veal in lemon sauce, rack of lamb, and croque monsieur all have that City of Light feel, at notably moderate prices. (P.R., 10/00) 311 Divisadero (at Oak), S.F. 552-0903. French, B/BR/L/D, \$, MC/V.

Red Sea Cafe offers fish and chips - but blow them off in favor of something spicy, Eritrean style, plucked from the plate with a segment of injera, the spongy, crepelike bread. Shiro, a paste of ground peas and berberé seasonings, will set a joyful blaze in your mouth; curried lamb is excellent. Dim atmospherics. (P.R., 9/00) 494 Haight (at Fillmore), S.F. Eritrean, L/D, ¢, AE/MC/V. **Storyville** is more conducive to dancin' and drinkin' than to eatin', but if you don't mind having music blast while you eat, then try the hlackened catfish or the veggie jambalaya Go before 9 p.m. when the cover charge kicks in. (Liz Hille, 6/00) 1751 Fulton (at Masonic), S.F. 441-1751. Cajun, L/D, \$\$,

Mission, Bernal Heights, Potrero Hill

Baobab Bar and Grill A Senegalese hole-inthe-wall, Baobab serves great-tasting West African specialties like couscous, fried plan rains, and savory rice dishes for a reasonable price. (D.L., 11/97) 3388 19th St. (at Mission), S.F. 643-3558. African, BR/D, ¢.

Bistro E Europe is probably the only place in town — and maybe the Bay Area — where you can sample the culinary flourishes of those European wanderers, the Gypsies, or, as they call themselves, Roma. The basic cuisine is Hungarian: lots of paprika, sour cream, schnitzel, and of course, fried bread. A singular experience. (P.R., 8/00) 4901 Mission (at France), S.F. 469-5637. Hungarian/ Gypsy, BR/D, \$\$, cash only.

Blowfish glows red and inviting on an other

wise industrial and residential stretch of Bryant Street. Sushi — in pristine fingers of nigiri or in a half-dozen inventive hand rolls — is a marvel. (S.R., 2/97) 2170 Bryant (at 20th St.), S.F. 285-3848. Sushi, L/D, \$, AE/DC/DISC/MC/V.

Bombay Ice Cream and Chaat You probably already knew Bombay on Valencia from the brilliant aroma of its market of imported Indian groceries, trinkets, and incense. You should also stop in for some Indian chaat – cheap, delicious fast food like samosas and curries. (E.S., 2/98) 552 Valencia (at 16th St.), S.F. 431-1103. Indian takeout, I./D, ¢. Burger Joint makes hamburgers like you remember from your childhood, with lettuce, onion, tomato, and mayonnaise. (Staff) 807 Valencia (at 19th St.), S.F. 824-3494. Ameri-

Cafe Arguello soothes jangled urban nerves with an airy space, votive candles, louvered bistro tables, a subtly impressionist paint scheme — and moderately priced Spanish food, from tapas to blockbuster paellas. The place to go when you want to indulge your spontaneity muse. (P.R., 10/00) 1499 Valencia (at 26th St.), S.F. 643-3160. Spanish, D, \$,

Cafe Ethiopia It's basically a coffeehouse serving all the same coffees and teas and Toranis as anyone else. It's just that they also have great, cheap Ethiopian food too. (D.L. 6/97) 878 Valencia (at 20th St.), S.F. 285-728. Ethiopian, B/L/D, ¢.

Caffe Cozzolino Get it to go: everything's about two to four bucks more if you eat it

there. The vermicelli with tomatoes and basil and garlic (\$8) was pretty goddamn debash and gain (38) was pretty goddamh delicious. The spaghetti with clam sauce (\$9), on the other hand, was pretty goddamn weak. (D.L., 6/98) 300 Precita, S.F. 285-6005. Italian, L/D, \$, AE/MC/V.

Il Cantuccio strikingly evokes that little trat-toria you found near the Ponte Vecchio on your last trip to Florence. Lovely pastas, pizza, salads, and risottos, and a lethally good chocolate tart for dessert. (P.R., 11/00) 3228 t6th St. (at Guerrero). 861-3889. Ital-

Foreign Cinema really does show foreign cinema, and the effect, in a semi-outdoorsy patio under transparent pavilions, is powerfully romantic. The straightforward California cuisine is better than you'd expect. There's plenty of meat for carnivores; vege tarian dishes are a little thin. (P.R., 2/00) 2534 Mission (at 21st St.), S.F. 648-7600. California, D, \$\$, AE/MC/V.

42° still serves up a panoply of Mediterranean dishes as various and imaginative as you'll find in the city. The free parking lot (behind the Esprit center) is the automotive equivalent of winning the lottery. The restaurant offers live jazz, so beware the noise. (P.R., 12/99) 235 16th St. (at Illinois), 6.F. 777-5559. Mediterranean, D, \$\$\$, AE/

Garibaldi Cafe Great service without the attitude and a wonderfully eclectic menu that often includes spicy pastas, grilled halibut, tandoori lamh, smoked chicken quesadillas and filet mignon with peppercorns. (Staff) 1600 17th St. (at Wisconsin), S.F. 552-3325. California/Mediterranean, L/D, \$\$, AE/DC/

Gordon's House of Fine Eats The menu divides into five flights, one of which, "local showcase," holds the most interest, including a fine fromage tart. The homemade's more may not be the best in town, but it's among the biggest. (P.R., 6/99) 500 Florida (at Mariposa), S.F. 861-8900. California, L/D, \$\$\$, DC/MC/V.

Herbivore: The Earthly Grill is adorned in the immaculate-architect style: angular blond-wood surfaces and precise cubbyholes abound. Lasagna with tofu ricotta gave hardly a clue that it was cheeseless, and the pesto-loast appetizer was amazingly rich. (E.S., 3/97) 983 Valencia (at 21st St.), S.F. 826-5657. Vegetarian, L/D, \$, MC/V. Joe's Cable Car is the place where "Joe

grinds his own fresh meat daily," and it shows. Fill up with a thick milkshake on the side, but skip the disappointing fries. (Staff) 4320 Mission (at Silver), S.F. 334-6699. American, L/D, \$, MC/V. Just for You My favorite Potrero Hill hole-

in-the-hill, Just for You serves up generally excellent, meaty meals with a spicy, Louisianic tint to them. The best way to break your fast here is with the crab cakes (D.L., 5/98) 1453 18th St., S.F. 647-3033. American, B/L, ¢.

The Liberties reinvents the Irish pub for miflennial, digital times. The interior design evokes a 19th-century steamship; the food
— mostly tasty, honest renditions of meat and potatoes — has an unmistakable masculine cast. Best bets: baby back ribs, fish and chips. (P.R., 4/00) 998 Guerrero (at 22nd St.), S.F. Irish, BR/L/D, \$, AE/DC/DS/MC/V.

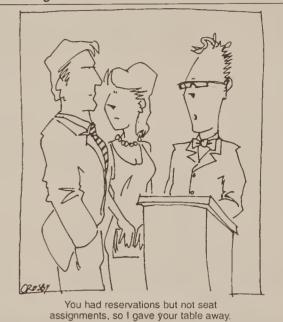
Liberty Cafe specializes in simple, perfect food: a Caesar salad that outshines all others; the best chicken pot pie in the city; and down-home desserts even a bake sale in lowa couldn't beat. (S.R., 5/98) 410 Cortland (at Bennington), S.F. 695-8777. American, BR/L/D, \$-\$\$, AE/MC/V.

Luna Park bubbles over with the new Mission's nouveau riche, but even so, the food is exceptionally satisfying and not too expensive. Whether it's the grilled king salmon, the braised lamb shank, or the homemade s'mores, you'll have to look hard to find anything amiss. (P.R., 8/00) 694 Valencia (a 18th St.), S.F. 553-8584. Californian, L/D, \$,

Mariachi's serves up its fare in a cheery pas tel-painted space, and its chalkboard menu features ingredients like sautéed mushrooms, pineapple, and pesto. (E.S., 1/98) 508 Valencia (at 16th St.), S.F. 621-4358. Mexi-

Mi Lindo Perú dishes up mom-style cooking, Peruvian style, in illimitable portions. The shrimp chowder is astounding. Lots of tapas, too. (P.R., 3/00) 3226 Mission (at Valencia), S.F. 642-4897. Peruvian, L/D, \$, MC/V.

The Groaning Board



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Moki's Sushi and Pacific Grill serves imaginative specialty makis along with items from a pan-Asian grill in a small, bustling neigh-borhood spot. The kitchen's timing can sometimes be erratic, but the fresh, flavorful food is worth the wait. (Staff) 830 Cortland (at Gates), S.F. 970-9336. Japanese, D, \$\$,

New Central Restaurant is the kind of place you'd find Richie and the Fonz hanging out if they were Latino. The kitchen serves Mexican comfort food, while ambience flows from the jukebox near the door. (P.R. 3/00) 399 South Van Ness (at 14th St.), S.F. 255-8247 or 621-9608. Mexican, B/L, ¢,

North Star is younger sibling to Firefly and has the same sort of seamless menu. The food ranges from excellent hummus with grilled curried flat bread to a cheeseburger with fries, and the setting is flush with a quiet yellow beauty, like morning sun-shine. (P.R., 3/99) 288 Connecticut (at 18th St.), S.F. 551-9840. California, BR/L/D, \$\$, MC/V.

Pancho Villa The best word for this 16th Street taqueria is big, from the large space to the jumbo-size burritos to the grand dinner plates of grilled shrimp. The only small thing is the price. (Staff) 3071 16th St. (at Valencia), S.F. 864-8840. Mexican, BR/L/D, 4. Pakwan has a little secret: a secluded garden out back. It's the perfect place to enjoy the fiery foods of India and Pakistan. A collec-tion of old bureaus and settees in front lends a pleasant antique-store gloss. (P.R., 6/00) 3180 16th St. (at Guerrero), S.F. 255-2440. Indian/Pakistani, L/D, ¢, cash only.

Potrero Brewing Co. offers nicely upscaled pub food to accompany its smooth, fresh microbrews. The sprawling outdoor terrace
— a bow to the neighborhood's relatively sunny, warm weather — rivals that of MoMo's. (P.R., 6/99) 535 Florida (at Mariposa), S.F. 552-1967. American, L/D, \$\$, AE/MC/V.

Rasoi The food here is milder than the fiery south Indian curries, and it's very vegetarian-friendly. Slowly revolving ceiling fans give a pleasant illusion of heat even when it's freezing outside. (P.R., 4/99) 1037 Valencia (at 22nd St.), S.F. 695-0599. Indian, D, \$ AE/MC/V

Slanted Door has hosted a food-oriented president, and with reason. Charles Pham's place gives a stylish California elaboration to the foods of Vietnam at prices that remain stubbornly reasonable despite huge popularity. If you want to walk in, try lunch, when the menu is more rustic. (P.R., 5/00) 584 Valencia (at 17th St.), S.F. 861-8032. Vietnamese, L/D, \$\$, MC/V.

Slow Club keeps things simple and direct, and that's always a stylish way to do it. Lots of seasonality (pasta with asparagus and fava beans) and classic preparations (an unbelievably tangy lemon-meringue pie), in a cool, edgy postindustrial space. (P.R., 4/00) 2501 Mariposa (at Hampshire), S.F. 241-9390. California, BR/L/D, \$\$, MC/V. Sunflower strikes all the right notes of today's Mission: good, inexpensive Viet-namese food in a modish California ambi-

ence, with friendly, casual service. Tasty classics, such as harbecued lemongrass beef, are all here, and the lunch specials are a bonan-za for the famished. (P.R., 11/98) 506 Valencia (at 16th St.), S.F. 626-5023. Vietnamese, L/D, \$, AE/MC/V.

Taqueria Can-Cun serves up one of the best veggie burritos in town — delicious, juicy, and huge. (Staff) 2288 Mission (at 19th St.), S.F. 252-9560; 1003 Market (at Sixth St.), S.F. 864-6773. Mexican, L/D, ¢.

Ti Couz The menu of entrées here consists exclusively of crepes — from light snacks to full meals, from sweet to savory — served up in a bright, boisterous casé environment. (Staff) 3108 16th St. (at Valencia), S.F. 252-7373. Crepes, BR/L/D, \$, MC/V.

Tokyo Go Go The simplest dishes are the

best. Given the location and the thick crowds of people dressed in black, the noise level is surprisingly moderate. You can actually have a conversation here if you want to. (P.R., 3/99) 3174 16th St. (near Guerrero), S.F. 864-2288. Japanese, D. \$\$, MC/V.
Universal Cafe As neighborhood secrets go,
Universal Cafe is a less well-kept one than

most. Its cool industrial style harbors a Cali-Ital menu with such heartwarming dishes as spinach, and crisp-crusted house pizzas. (S.R., 1/98) 2814 19th St. (at Florida), S.F. 821-4608. California, B/L/D, \$\$, AE/MC/V. La Villa Poppi feels like a Tuscan country inn. Each dish gets a little kiss of affectionate attention: fresh marjoram, say, in the risotto beneath poached halibut, or the sage butter in which the day's gnocchi takes its final turn. (P.R., 11/99) 3234 22nd St. (at Mis-sion), S.F. 642-5044. Italian, D, \$\$\$, MC/V. Walzwerk bills itself as an "East German" restaurant, but don't be frightened: the food is fresh, clever, tasty, and surprisingly

light. First-rate Wiener schnitzel and chick en fricassee; surprisingly tasty salads: carrot and celery root; marinated tomato, cucumber and cauliflower. The décor has a definite Cabarct edge. (P.R., 11/99) 381 S. Van Ness (at 15th), S.F. 551-7181. German, D, \$, MC/V.

Watergate is beautifully appointed, in huttery paint and wallpaper and dark wood, and the food matches up, from stylish foie gras with verjuice and grapes to an earthy choucroute lightened up with slices of lean pork tenderloin. (P.R., 2/99) 1152 Valencia (at 22nd St.), S.F. 648-6000. California, D, \$\$, AE/MC/V.

listings

Zante Pizza and Indian Cuisine is that famous Indian pizza place. Meaning it's got Indian food, it's got pizza, and it's got Indian pizza. The regular 'za is just ordinary, but he Indian pizza is really great. (D.L., 9/96) 3489 Mission (at Cortland), S.E. 821-3949; 3083 16th St. (at Valencia), S.E. 621-4189. Indian, L/D, \$, AE/

Marina, Pacific Heights

Aram's In this pretty brick courtyard space, start with the mixed mezze platter, then move on to artichoke risotto, grilled rack of lamb, or a wild mushroom-phyllo strudel. (S.R., 5/98) 3665 Sacramento (at Spruce), S.F. 474-8061. Middle Eastern, BR/D, \$\$,

ABS/MCI/V.

B Spot invites relaxation, from the ceiling fans to the reassuring pub food to the fine smooth beer. There's a decent gumbo for dinner, and plenty of good sandwiches for lunch. (P.R., 6/00) 2301 Fillmore (at Clay), S.F. 614-1111. American, BR/L/D, \$, MC/V Bistro Aix is more California than Carcassonne. Thin-crust pizzas, good salads, ten-der grilled lamb, crackling-skinned roast chicken, pillowy garlic mashed potatoes, and fabulous ratatouille make the terror of parking in this neighborhood at dinnertime almost worth it. (S.R., 5/98) 3340 Steiner (at Chestnut), S.F. 202-0100. California, D, \$\$, AE/DC/MC/V.

Chez Nous fills the French slot in our town's tupas derby, and it does so with imagination, panache, and surprising economy. The menu features touches from around the Mediterranean, but much of the best stuff — croque monsieur, lamb chops with lavender salt — is unmistakably Gallic. (P.R., 5/00) 1911 Fillmore (at Pine), S.F. 441-8044. French, L/D, S, MC/V.

Curbside Too, younger sibling to the Curbside Cafe, looks like a roadside greasy spoon. But come dinnertime the Mexican brunch influences melt into a suhlime French sauce-fest. (P.R., 12/98) 2769 Lombard (at Lyon),

S.F. 921-4442. French, D, \$\$, AE/MC/V. **Dragon Well** looks like an annex of the cav ernous Pottery Barn down the street, hut its traditional Chinese menu is radiant with fresh ingredients and careful preparation. Prices are modest, the service swift and professional. (P.R., 9/99) 2142 Chestnut (at Pierce), S.F. 474-6888. Chinese, L/D, ¢, MC/V. Elite Cafe A welcoming place. The menu has plenty of familiar Creole and Cajun fa-vorites (blackened catfish, gumbo, jambala) along with more typical California fare (baby greens in balsamic vinaigrette, grilled salmon). (S.R., 2/98) 2049 Fillmore (at California), S.F. 346-8668. Cajun, BR/D, \$\$,

Ella's serves breakfast, lunch, and supper, but brunch is the real destination at this friendly corner eatery. Start the day right with superlative chicken hash, great housemade breads, brandied French toast, and springy buttermilk pancakes. (S.R., 9/97) 500 Presidio (at California), S.E. 441-5669. American, B/BR/L/D, \$, AE/MC/V. Greens is a vegetarian's fantasy of San Francisco.

cisco. All the elements that made it famous are still intact: pristine produce, an emphasis on luxury rather than health, that gorgeous view. (M.W., 8/99; Restaurant Poll winner, 1995) Fort Mason Center, Bldg A, Marina at Laguny 5, F. 721, 6/32, W. Laguna, S.F. 771-6222. Vegetarian, L/D, \$\$, DISC/MC/V.

Meeting House ought to make anybody's list of ultimate neighborhood California restau-rants. The food is precise and hearty, the desserts all-American fantasies, the ambience a lovely balance between old-fashioned and modern. (P.R., 9/00) 1701 Octavia (at Bush), S.F. 922-6733. California, D, \$\$\$, AE/

Mezes glows with sunny Greek hospitality, and the plates coming off the grill — pork souvlaki, marinated prawns — are terrific, though not huge. Bulk up with a fine Greek salad. (P.R., 6/00) 2373 Chestnut (at Di-visadero), S.F. 409-7111. Greek, D, \$, MC/V. Plump Jack Cafe If you had to take your parents to dinner in the Marina, this would be the place. A plush postmodern interior design, stylishly earthy food, and of course the famous wine list with its drastic discounts make PlumpJack a small hut authentic jewel. (P.R., 4/99) 3127 Fillmore (at Filbert), S.F. 563-4755. California, L/D, \$\$, AE/

Saii Japanese Cuisine It would a crime not to eat the amazingly good raw fish here. Sit at the sushi bar and ask the resident sushi makers what's particularly good that day. As for the hot dishes, seafood yosenabe, served in a clay pot, is a virtual Discovery Channel of finned and scaly beasts, all tasty and fresh. (S.R., 1/98) 3232 Scott (at Lombard), S.F. 931-0563. Japanese, D, \$, AE/DC/MC/V.

Takara moves its high-quality Japanese food quickly, so if you need to catch a flick at the nearby AMC Kabuki, it's just the place. The menu offers plenty of sushi and sashimi, as well as udon, broiled items, and the occasional curiosity such as grated yam. (P.R., 9/00) 22 Peace Plaza #202 (Japan Center),

S.F. 921-2000. Japanese, 1./D, \$, MC/V. **Trapdoor** If it's tapas American-style that you seek, then Trapdoor's the place. The eclectic American food is cheap and for the most part very satisfying: a lovely chicken and dumpling stew, linguine with mussels and wild mushrooms, an excellent cheese-burger. (P.R., 1/99) 3251 Scott (at Chestnut), S.F. 776-1928. American, D. S. AE/MC/V.

Via Vai The highly regarded Pane e Vino has opened a casual little sister named Via Vai, reasonably priced pastas. While the extensive menu may have few surprises, it's also solidly satisfying. (S.R., 4/98) 1715 Union (at Gough), S.F. 441-2111. Italian, L/D, S,

ZAD Noodle Bar manages the seemingly impossible: the food's good, cheap, fresh; the service is friendly; there's an inexpensive parking lot half a block away. (P.R., 8/99) 2406 California (at Fillmore), S.F. 345-8088. Asian, L/D, ¢, MC/V.

Sunset

Blue Tortilla If you like fish tacos and are having trouble finding them, this could be the place. The cantina surroundings have a lively L.A. gloss; service is attentive and friendly. (P.R., 1/99) 641 Irving (at Eighth Ave.), S.F. 566-5515. Mexican, BR/L/D, \$, AE/DC/MC/V.

Bocca Rotis The Italian food in this lovely West Portal space can be memorable, especially the desserts, which are reliably fine. If in doubt, stick to pasta over roast chicken. (P.R., 10/98) I West Portal (at Ulloa), S.F. 665-9900. Italian, BR/L/D, \$\$, MC/V. Cafe for All Seasons reflects the friendly

vibrance of its West Portal neighborhood. Everyone is welcome, from grandparents to small children to big fuzzy bears on a date. The California comfort food doesn' set off fireworks, but it's reliably good and fresh. The perfect place to go with your parents. (P.R., 5/00) 150 West Portal (at Vicente), S.F. 665-0900. California, 1./D, \$\$,

Einstein's Cafe is a colorfully quirky spot run by Youth Industry, the nonprofit group that creates businesses to give "on-the-job training to inner-city youth." It makes amazing homemade bread, gigantic realstuff salads, and soups of the days. (D.L., 9/97) 1336 Ninth Ave. (between Judah and Irving), S.F. 665-4840. American, L/D, ¢. Hotel is a marvel of great Japanese fare combined with efficient, accommodating ser vice. Four types of noodles are the founda-tion around which swirl lively broths, each topped with compelling ingredients, such as delicate tempura, fresh seafood, tofu, or sliced beel. (Staff) 1290 Ninth Ave. (at Irving). 753-6045. Japanese, L/D, ¢, AE/DC/MC/V.

Marnee Thai A friendly, low-key neighbor-hood restaurant that just happens to serve some of the best Thai food in town. The kitchen turns out such unusual dishes as a fresh corn-cakes appetizer and curried fish mousse wrapped in banana leaves. (Staff) 2225 Irving (at 23rd Ave.), S.F. 665-9500. Thai, L/D, \$, AF/MC/V. Masala means "spice mixture," and spices

aplenty you will find in the south Asian menu. Don't miss the chicken tikka masala, and be sure to order plenty of nan to sop up the sauce with. (P.R., 11/00) 1220 Ninth Ave. (at Lincoln), S.F. 566-6976. Indian/ Pakistani, I./D, \$, AE/DC/DS/MC/V.

Drganica This may be the only restaurant of its kind in the Bay Area - an upscale "live food" restaurant, where none of the healthy vegan cuisine is cooked. (Staff) 1224 Ninth Ave. (at Lincoln), S.F. 665-6519. Vegetarian, L/D, \$, AE/MC/V

P.J.'s Dyster Bed Of all the U.S. regional cultures, southern Louisiana's may he the most heloved, and at P.J.'s you can taste why. (Staff) 737 Irving (at Ninth Ave.), S.E. -7775. Seafood, I./D, \$\$, AE/DC/DISC/

Pomelo The chefs in this itsy-bitsy restaurant serve up hig portions of Asian- and Italian-inspired noodle dishes. If you need something quick, cheap, and fresh, pop in here. Lunch is less crowded than dinner. (Liz Hille, 6/00) 92 Judah (at 6th Ave.), S.F. 731-6175. Noodles, L/D, \$, cash only.

Prevot's serves a dud-free French-Italian menu with lots of traditional favorites spaghetti Bolognese, sole meunière — along with a few vegetarian offerings, such as pumpkin ravioli. Desserts emphasize boozy sauces. (P.R., 12/98) 400 Dewey (at Woodside), S.F. 661-9210. Continental, D, \$\$, AE/ DC/DISC/MC/\

Tennessee Grill could as easily be called the Topeka Grill, since its atmosphere is redo-lent of Middle America. Belly up to the salad tent of Middle America, Beny up to the said har for huge helpings of the basics to ac-company your meat loaf or calf's liver. (P.R., 7/00) 1128 Taraval (at 22nd Ave), S.F. 664-7834, American, B/L/D, \$, MC/V.

Yum Yum Fish is basically a fish store: three or four little tables with fish-print table-cloths under glass, fish-chart art along the wall, and fish-price signs all over the place. (D.L. 10/98) 2181 Irving (at 23rd Ave.), S.E. 566-6433. Sushi, L/D, ¢

Richmond

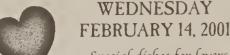
Al-Masri suggests, in food and ambience, the many influences that have swept across the Nile delta: feta cheese and olives from Greece, or a quasi-Indian stew of peas and tomatoes, served with basmatı rice. It's all pretty wonderful, and reasonably priced. (P.R., 2/00) 4031 Balboa (at 41st Ave.), S.F. 876-2300. Egyptian, D, \$, AE/DS/MC/V. Biiru Biru adds a bit of hipster luster to the inner Richmond's restaurant row along. Balboa. Excellent sushi with sly touches a sprig of mint in a spider roll, say. A good soundtrack, too. Worth discovering. (P.R., 7/00) 446 Balboa (at Fifth Ave.), S.F. 933-7100. Japanese, D, \$, MC/V. Cafe Riggio will slake anyone's cravings for

classic Italian comfort food. Prices are moderate, service informal but attentive, the setting attractive in a well kept-up 1970s style. Two fine dishes: veal scallops, Milanese style, and the criminally rich brownie. (P.R., 2/00) 4112 Geary (at Fifth Ave.), S.F. 221-2114. Italian, D. S. MC/V. Chapeau! serves some of the hest food in the city — at shockingly reasonable prices. the city — at shockingly reasonable prices. The French cooking reflects as much style and imagination as any California menu, and the service achieves an almost Masa's-like precision. (P.R., 10/98) 1408 Clement (at 15th Ave.), S.F. 750-9787. French, D, \$\$, AE/DC/MC/V.

Clement St. Bar and Grill The high-backed booths spell romance at this always crowded spot. Grilled fish dishes snap with flavor, and there are always a couple of delicioussounding vegetarian options. (Staff) 708 Clement (at Eighth Ave.), S.F. 386-2200. American, L/D, \$-\$\$, AE/DC/DISC/MC/V. Clèmentine offers comfortable sophistication at a fair price. The pain perdu— brioche French toast dusted with powdered sugar and accompanied by apple compote and hazelnut ice cream — is one of those desserts that you'll remember eating 10 years later. Go for the free valet parking. (P.R., 3/99) 126 Clement (at Second Ave.), S.F. 387-0408. French, BR/D, \$\$, MC/ V: Dong Hue serves a Vietnamese menu untouched by California faddishness Plenty of seafood, especially shrimp, is on offer, but there's lots of meat and poultry, too, including rich five-spice chicken. Clean, spare surroundings; very swift service. (P.R., 5/00) 2110 Clement (at 22nd Ave.), S.E. 21-1880. Vietnamese, L/D, c, MC/V Mai's Restaurant On the basis of the hotmand-sour shrimp soup with pineapple alone, Man's deserves a line out the door. (D.L., 3/97) 316 Clement (at Fourth Ave.), S.F. 221-3046. Vietnamese, L/D, ¢, AE/DC/MC/V. Mandalay Restaurant features reasonably priced Burmese food like fish chowder, mango chicken, and ginger salad. (D.L., 4/99) 4348 California (at Sixth Ave.), S.F.

386-3896. Burmese, L/D, ¢, MC/V. Continued on page 44

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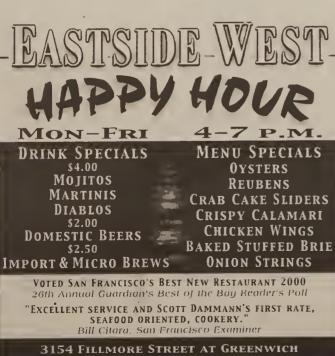
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Pacific Cafe serves simple, reliable seafood Pacific Cafe serves simple, reliable seafood in an atmosphere redolent of 1974, when it opened. Lots of dark wood and faintly psychedelic glass in the windows; free wine while you wait. (P.R., 10/98) 7000 Geary (at 34th Ave.), S.F. 387-7091. Seafood, D, \$\$, AE/DC/DISC/MC/V.

Straits Cafe has a slightly campy faux-tropistraits care has a signify campy laux-topi-cal decor, but its Singaporean menu is a kaleidoscope of mingled satisfactions. A touch of Indian curry here, Thai coconut milk and kaffir lime there; masterful deploymilk and kallr lime there; masterial deployment of unusual ingredients all the way to a dessert of rice pudding in palm sugar syrup. (P.R., 8/99) 3300 Geary (at Parker), S.F. 668-1783. Singaporean, L/D, S, AE/DC/MC/V.

Tawan's Thai Food It's tiny, it's cute, the prices are reasonable, and the food is tasty. Tom yum is right up there in the gold-star soup pantheon, and the silver noodle salad, skewered tofu in red curry, and eggplant with onions, chilies, and basil are all worth walking the length of Geary barefoot for. (S.R., 8/97) 4403 Geary (at Eighth Ave.), S.F. 751-5175. Thai, L/D, \$, AE/DC/MC/V.

Thai Time proves that good things come in Eighth Ave.) Thay they are the proven that good things come in

little packages. The place is tiny, and the food is tremendous, especially the hor mok talay, a seafood medley in coconut red-curry sauce cooked in a coconut shell. Even more familiar Thai standards are rendered with force and verve. (P.R., 9/00) 315 Eighth Ave (at Clement), S.F. 831-3663. Thai, L/D, \$, AE/MC/V.

Traktir serves as a kind of town hall for the local Russian community, but the food has a distinct international flavor: dolma, fetacheese salad, Georgian wine, curry-spiked pieces of cold chicken. For traditionalists, there's borscht, vareniki, and salyanka, the famous soup of sausage and pickles. (P.R., 8/00) 4036 Balhoa (at 36th Ave.), S.F. 386-9800. Russian, D, \$, MC/V.

Bayview, Hunters Point, and south

Cable Car Coffee Shop Atmospherically speaking, you're looking at your basic downtown South San Fran. old-style joint, one that serves a great Pacific Scramble for \$4.95 and the most perfectest hash browns to be tasted. (D.L., 3/98) 423¹/2 Grand, South S.F. (650) 952-9533. American, B/BR/L, ©.

Cliff's Bar-B-Q and Seafood Some things Cliff's got going for him: excellent mustard greens, just drenched in flavorfulness; and barbecued you-name-it. Brisket. Rib tips. Hot links. Pork ribs. Beef ribs. Baby backs. And then there're fried chickens and, by way of health food, fried fishes. (D.I.., 2/98) 2177 Bayshore (at Blanken), S.F. 330-0736. Barbecue, L/D, ¢, AE/DC/

Gravy's Gravy calls himself the "Gumbo Specialist," and he might be right. It goes for \$5 or \$8, depending on how much you want — a lot, or a whole honkin-duty lot — and it includes shell-and-all crab chunks, bone-and-all chicken parts, and sausage and stuff. (D.L., 10/97) 2511 Geneva (at Pueblo), Daly City. 337-9122. Soul food, L/D, ¢

JoAnn's Cafe and Pantry has gotten some word-of-mouth recommendations as a dive, but it serves upscale breakfasts with decidedly nondive sides like low-fat chicken basil sausage, bagels, and homemade muffins and scones. (D.L., 12/97) 1131 El Camino Real, South S.F. (650) 872-2810. American, B/L, \$

Outback Cafe is located way down in with all them warehouses at the end of Revere Street, I found the fare delectable. I got a double cheeseburger and a cup of soup.

Don't let what I got fool you, though. This is gourmet stuff. (D.L., 7/94; Restaurant Poll winner, 1995) 1099C Revere (at Griffith), S.F. 822-8119. Café, B/L, ¢.

Peking Wok is a great Chinese dive in Bayview, right smack on the way to Cantlettick. Not convited that I special conv.

dlestick. Not counting the 18 special combos for \$3.25-\$4.50, there are 109 items on the Peking Wok menu. At least 101 of them are under five bucks. (D.L., 1/99) 4920 Third St. (at Palou), S.F. 822-1818. Chinese, L/D, ¢

Soo Fong features good inexpensive Chinese food. For the heat-seeking diner, its fiery Szechuan specialties will hit the spot. Nice chow fun and other noodle dishes, too. (Staff) Bayview Plaza, 3801 Third St. (at Evans), S.F. 285-2828. Chinese, L/D, ¢. (at Evans), S.F. 285-2828. Chinese, L/D, ¢. Young's Cafe A restaurant full of cheap, big, decent Chinese food, Young's serves up 15 rice dishes, most of them \$2.95, and 64 other standard Chinese things. Only four of those are more than five bucks. (D.L., 12/97) 732 22nd St. (at Third St.) S.F. 285-6046. Chinese, L/D, ¢.

Berkeley, Emeryville, and north

Ajanta offers a variety of deftly seasoned regional dishes from the Asian subcontinent. The harmonious ambience is rounded off by attentive service, and everything benefits from unique flavors and elegant presentation. (D.R., 11/98) 1888 Solano, Berk. (510) 526-4373. Indian, L/D, \$, AE/ DC/DISC/MC/V.

A La Carte features Nathan and Katherine Cheng's notion of home-cooked meals, ranging from such Creole-inspired fare as chicken and andouille sausage gumbo to macaroni and cheese. Great side dishes and desserts, reasonable prices, and personal-ized service. (D.R., 1/99) 1453 Dwight (at Sacramento), Berk. (510) 548-2322. Cre-ole, D, \$. MC/V. Bathroom not wheelchair ccessible.

Anna's is the rare place where the lare serves the higher purpose of fostering community. Almost half the menu is dedicated to color-Almost hall the menu is dedicated to colorful and tasty salads, and any minor pitfalls are transcended by virtue of owner-singer Anna de Leon's homemade soups and the eclectic selection of desserts. (D.R., 3/98) 1801 University (at Grant), Berk. (510) 849-2662. Café, L/D, q., AE/DC/MC/V.

Breads of India and Gourmet Curries The menu changes every day, so nothing is re-frigerated overnight, and the curries benefit from obvious loving care. The daily offerings include one lamb, one chicken, and two vegetarian curries, as well as one tan-doori specialty. (D:R., 10/97) 2448 Sacramento (at Dwight), Berk. (510) 848-7684.

Indian, L/D, ¢, MC/V.

Bobby's Backdoor Cajun BBQ has some of Area. And as good as the BBQ is, the best thing about Bobby's is the atmosphere: live Cajun music and blues, dancing, and a Ping-Pong table. (D.L., 1/99) 12891 San Pablo, Richmond. (510) 232-9299. Barbetta LD. (B. C.)

Café de la Paz Specialties include African-Brazilian "xim xim" curries, Venezuelan corn pancakes, garnachas de pollo, arepas, fried plantain, jalapeño cornbread, Ecuado-ran stuffed potato cakes, grilled prawns, de licious black beans, and heavenly blackened seacakes served with orange-onion yogurt. (D.R., 10/98) 1600 Shattuck (at Cedar), Berk. (510) 843-0662. Latin American, BR/ L/D, \$, AE/MC/V.

CAfé La Peña nurtures the spirit as much as it pleases the palate. Such hearty main dishes as Chilean lamh stew and paella reflect the kitchen's generosity more than its creativity with spices. (D.R., 6/98) 3105 Shattuck (near Prince), Berk. (S10) 849-4846. Latin American, D, \$, DC/MC/V.

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L/D, \$-\$\$, MC/V.

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Mexican, BR/D, \$, AE/MC/V.

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S.F.-based singer Paula West has her eyes focused on New York, even as she begins a 10-week run at the Plush Room. By Derk Richardson

ast September Paula West quit her day job. Less a leap of faith than an expression of self-confidence, her plunge into a fulltime career as a jazz and cabaret singer carries with it the challenge to take her work to the next level. Over the past six or seven years, West has built a loyal Bay Area audience among fans of beautifully crafted but not overly familiar tunes sung with grace and conviction. At open-air jazz festivals and in intimate hotel lounges, and on two self-produced CDs, the San Diego native has delivered the goods with smart, sultry, and swinging interpretations of such popular standards as "Nice and Easy," "Skylark," and "Fly Me to the Moon" and such not-so-standard gems from the "great American songbook" as There's No You," "Restless," and "Don't Fence Me In." Devotees swooned to her rich, warm voice as it coaxed deeper meanings from even the lightest lyrics and found themselves hooked on her sly, faintly bluestinged phrasing.

Meanwhile, when she was not on stage, West waited tables at Townsend on the Embarcadero in San Francisco. Now, without that fallback, West is preparing to record her third CD and looking east, mapping plans to parlay critical acclaim in New York into a solid following. She played the posh Oak Room in New York City's legendary Algonquin Hotel three and a half years ago and aims for a return engagement as part of her East Coast strategy. Recently, just before opening her 10-week engagement at the Plush Room in San Francisco's York Hotel, West took time out from rehearsals with pianist Ken Muir and bassist Bill Douglass to discuss what it takes to make it here, there, or anywhere as a straight-ahead jazz singer. Leaning forward in a high-back chair in the quiet cozy lobby of the Hotel Rex, she talked with the same kind of tempered excitement with which she invites listeners into her private world of song.

Bay Guardian: Did making the break with the workaday world mean you had reached a new plateau in your performing career?

Paula West: It was big. It's scary, too. But whenever I get discouraged or down on myself, I say, "Hey, at least you don't have a day job anymore." I can really concentrate on the music a

BG: How did you know it was time? PW: Things have gotten better the last couple years. The Plush Room has been very helpful, moneywise. It's my bread and butter. Hopefully, if all goes well with this run, it will help me finance my next recording this summer,

and we'll have it ready by the end of August for a CD-release concert at the Palace of Fine Arts. It's going to cost more money, but I think it's going to be worth it to get more attention. I'm very happy with the progress I've made here, but I really want to establish myself on the East Coast, which means everything, no matter how successful you are here. Some of the critics are aware of me there, but I want to develop a following like I have

here. A big thing I've learned is that it takes money to make money. It's no accident that certain people's recordings are displayed on the shelves and listening posts in record stores, and I'll have to put more money into that

BG: You've produced your own records (1995's Temptation and 1999's Restless) locally. Is it your goal to be on a major label?

PW: It is, but there are some negative aspects to it, too. You can be on a major label, but if they decide not to push your product, they're just going to dump you after one or two recordings, and then where are you? I went to see one gentleman's so-called CDrelease concert at this very chic restaurant in New York, but it was like people were there eating dinner and only incidentally listening. Every three songs he had to ask them to be quiet. And this was put on by the Verve label! And now he's being dropped. Once you've been dumped from a big label, where do you go? The best thing I can do is to put a lot of money into the marketing aspect myself.

BG: You've garnered followings as both a jazz singer and a cabaret singer. Does that present problems?

PW: It might for a record executive or A&R person. It doesn't for me. Depending on the material I choose and instrumentation, a song could go into a cabaret setting or a jazz setting. I don't think there's anything wrong with being able to do both. What I like about jazz is the musicality, which I think a lot of cabaret people lack. A lot of cabaret people do not swing or have a sense of time. And a lot of jazz people could learn about connecting more with an audience, making a little eye contact now and then. I can't imagine getting on the stage and doing a set and not saying a thing to the audience the entire time. But I go to plenty of jazz shows where that

happens. I'm not saying I don't enjoy them, but it would be icing on the cake if the musicians would have a bit more connection with their audience.

BG: Do you find any difference in the audiences when you play'a jazz club or festival versus a cabaret?

PW: At a place like the Algonquin, the audience is like Upper East Side Manhattan, because it's an expensive evening where you're spending close to \$100 per person. But the demographic of my audience at the Plush Room is all colors, all ages, straight and gay, with a lot of people in their 20s and 30s. I'm excited by the fact that it's not a traditional, stereotyped cabaret audience. My jazz audiences are like that too.

BG: How did you decide to do this in the first place? Did you have a musical childliood?

PW: I didn't sing growing up, except to myself. I didn't sing in the choir or anything like that. I played the clarinet for about eight years and then quit when it wasn't cool anymore. When I was in college [at San Diego State], I started listening to jazz. That was my first exposure to Sarah Vaughan and Billie Holiday, and I would just mess around singing to the music. I decided to take a class in order to have a creative outlet, because I really had no idea what I wanted to do with my life. Then I said, well, maybe it would be kind of cool to sing once in a while, maybe I could do it once or twice a year and have my friends come see me. All that started right before I moved to San Francisco eight years ago.

BG: Since you can't be pigeonholed, whom do you consider your peers?

PW: Meaning people that are living? I like Wesla [Whitfield] for her taste in material. She was one of the first people who influenced me in terms of looking into things that aren't overdone. There are a lot of living people I admire - Abbey Lincoln, Shirley Horn, and Cassandra Wilson. I wouldn't say I sing like them, though. The people I like the most are dead. I'm not sure what that means. Billie Holiday and Ella Fitzgerald, of course, and Chet Baker and Frank Sinatra, Peggy Lee, June Christie, Anita O'Day.

Paula West: "I'm very happy with the progress I've made here, but I really want to establish myself on the East Coast."

BG: Did there come a time when you said, "I have to make an effort to differentiate myself from the people I admire," or did you find your own voice early on?

PW: It's a natural thing at first to sing a song exactly like the person you heard singing it. But then you realize that if you learned a song by listening to Billie Holiday, you never really learned the melody. Finding your own voice is something that just takes time. I don't think I have sounded like anybody else now for a long time. For me, singing a song is telling a story, so you have to believe in what you're singing and you have to realize that your singing voice has to be natural, like your talking voice.

BG: Is San Francisco a good city for a singer like you?

PW: I've gotten more here than I could have ever imagined. I never imagined that I'd be able to make a living doing this. We did a CDrelease concert a year and a half ago and sold out Herbst Theatre. I felt that was quite an accomplishment, because there are national names who can't sell that place out. Last year we did seven weeks at the Plush Room. We kept adding shows until we were up to nine shows a week. That meant around 8,000 people came to see me. That's not just your friends and family coming in. So I feel I just need to bottle this and take it to New York. 🌣

Paula West performs through April 1, Wed.-Sun., Plush Room, York Hotel, 940 Sutter, S.F. Call (415) 885-2800 for times, ticket prices, and reservations.

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light pour through neglected windows. Walls are stained in abstract patterns of soiled angles and tributaries of dirt. Ceilings peel in brittle flakes. They are rooms in the process of decay and disintegration, bits of their skin and shell pulled back in an architectural striptease, a detached electrical cord here, an exposed beam there. But then we realize we are not alone. We hear the sound of footsteps walking on creaky floorboards and the rustle of fabric. There is the snap and crank of a film cartridge and the click of a camera trigger. Someone is taking pictures, but who and of what?

This is how Elisabeth Subrin begins *The Fancy*, her experimental video biography of photographer Francesca Woodman, who took pictures of herself and other young women in rooms just like these until, at the age of 22, she threw herself from the window of her New York apartment on the eve of Ronald Reagan's inauguration in 1981. Calling *The Fancy* a biography is categorizing it by the name of the very thing it most eloquently and poetically disrupts. The Faucy is biography as evocation and regeneration, biography that is, to borrow E.L. Doctorow's term, a "false document" in that it understands the lie of all biography: we can never tell the true story of a life, only the story as we see it.

In Subrin's hands the difference between an "authorized" and "unauthorized" biography is moot. All biographies are exercises in fancy, equal parts guesswork, mystery, desire, and longing. The same disclaimer Geoff Dyer gave to But Beautiful, his 1996 collection of fictions based on jazz photographs, works here: "as a rule assume that what's here has been invented or altered rather than quoted."

Speculative biography is Subrin's favorite territory, and she uses it as a launching pad for a brand of feminist video history that obsesses over the past in order to reconcile it to the present. Her first video, 1995's Swallow, explores depression and eating disorders through the fictional biography of a contemporary Bostonian teen against the footage backdrop of '70s feminism. Shulie, from 1997, is a cover film: Subrin's shot-by-shot re-creation of a 1967 documentary on pioneering feminist Shulamith Firestone in which Firestone never appears (she is played, '90s Chicago style, by an actress).

Likewise, Woodman is the subject of The Fancy, but we never see her or any of her photographs. We see a gallery of possible, might-be locations, rooms that possess what Woodman once called "disordered interior geometries." We hear descriptions of the bodies in the photographs, yet we are left to confront their absence from our sight. We are taken to buildings where she lived and buildings where she was taught, the camera lingering with remarkable ghostly stillness in vacant classrooms, science labs, and art studios. Yet none of these are the actual sites or the actual spaces — or are they? Subrin keeps us guessing because she is guessing, because the proof required for truth also requires wonder and a hunch.

The Fancy's most powerful hunches come in two of the film's seven sections, "Possessions" and "Enactments." In the former, we see slides of objects seen in Woodman's photographs and objects associated with her life, the same objects over which, near the film's beginning, Subrin hovers with incremental, fetishistic grace. There is a camera, a bottle of liquid paper, an umbrella, an issue of National Geographic, makeup, mending tape. Like Roland Barthes looking for his mother by looking at her objects in his classic photography memoir Camera Lucida, Subrin searches for Woodman by searching through stand-ins for her stuff. So instead of Woodman the photographer, the adolescent, or the woman, we get intimations of Woodman's objects — possessions that replace the body of the woman who possessed them.

In "Enactments" a cast of young women of different sizes and colors offer their versions of Woodman's photographed women. But as the section title wants us to understand, these are enactments, not reenactments, making them less about duplicating Woodman's images and more about "reduplicating" them, making them anew, making them over again from scratch. Each enacted, reduplicated photograph — each a sort of moving still — is tagged with a season and a date, making them look like evidence, exhibits A through G in the trial of recovering Woodman's significance as a feminist artist whose work continues to be controlled by her family (to this day only 107 of her 500 photographs have been made public).

The enactment of Woodman by young women, many of whom are, as the credits reveal, themselves artists, is part of what makes The Fancy far more than simply an avant-garde exercise in video sampling and historical remixing. Woodman is missing so that other women can be here, her absence the reason for new generations of presence. &

'The Fancy' screens in Cinematheque's "The Multiple Personae of Francesca Woodman and Isabelle Eberhardt: Experimental Bios by Elisabeth Subrin and Leslie Thornton" Thurs/1, 7:30 p.m., Yerba Buena Center for the Arts, 701 Mission, S.F. (415) 822-2885.

Contact high

Sundance seeps into the brain. By Susan Gerhard

ome Friday night long before anyone has put boot to powder, I realize that Sundance is not really a destination; it's a state of mind. At that moment I'm not in Sundance, of course; I'm in Daly City, accidentally putting my own boot on the pristine cream carpeting of DJ QBert's house — slushing up the place before being politely warned against it by DJ Yogafrog, listening to the scratching going on downstairs around QBert's turntable shrine, and getting ready to sit myself down in a supercomfortable chair next to Q's many DJing trophies for a special screening of the Hughes brothers-produced Scratch. There is a feeling of inevitability as tape hits the deck and Invisibl Skratch Piklz Inc.'s Ritche Desuasido, a.k.a. Yogafrog (see "Skratchdance," page 49), intros the film. It features QBert as one of the most ambitious, abstract, and articulate of contemporary turntablists and, along with QBert's own animation film creation, Wave Twisters, is debuting in Park City a few weeks later. In true film-fest style, Yoga fields questions from journalists and fellow vinyl reanimators afterward, and the discussion gets heated: Will this film — made by Hype's Doug Pray, who admits he knew nothing about scratching when they started the project — give people the wrong idea about turntablists? Will they realize who's been left out? Where's Philly? And L.A.? The assembled are concerned, and that fact alone makes me realize they are also excited: Scratch, they believe, is going to blow up, be seen, influence people, and make money, somehow. It's going to mean something, they figure. It has to: it's in Sundance.

I believe them. I have to: I'm going to Sundance, the place where media hype and indie whoring marry themselves into one mythic brand. Glue on the Sundance label, and your obscure doc/untested director's got pressrelease gold in the war against multiplexes and mass markets. Few films make off with large amounts of Harvey Weinstein's money or promises from Sony, but the rest have been hazed. Critics are hazed, too, or in a haze: We may be jaded, but still, we can't help looking for the next big thing, even as we settle for the next little one and fill the rest of our time with figuring out where the hell Mick Jagger went (did anyone really see him at Sundance this year?). And sorry, you've read this before, but the brand has its effect on us. If there's a Sundance Channel and a Sundance Collection, there is also the Sundance Experience: five movies and four parties a day, followed by pneumonia, or the Great Discovery (see Kids, circa 1995).

We had no great discoveries at Sundance this year, only minor revelations and major regressions. Documentary,

from the looks of it, is going downhill faster than an Olympic snowboarder (next year's Park City sideshow). I didn't see them all, but frankly, I couldn't. When you combine the most timid liberal sensibilities with backward-looking visual styles, you get nothing but PBS. There were exceptions to the rule, my favorite (and the audience's apparently: it won the Audience Award on Saturday night along with the doc Directing Award) being Doctown and Z-boys, a film that screwed new wheels on that old skateboard thing and built an incredible visual display around the amazing maneuvers and melodramatic lives of the "Zephyr team," Santa Monica surfer kids who became major sidewalkscuffing celebs before they'd even hit puberty. Every time you felt the film melting into some old groove or predictable pattern, it broke stride and reinvented itself — the same way its maker, Z-boy original Stacy Peralta (a skateboarder who became an entrepreneur before moving into filmmaking), seems to have directed his own life.

For revelations, I direct your attention to Slacker's second cousin, Waking Life. Who knew that the man who turned caffeine jitters into a high art would go on to become the most dedicated and ambitious artist of his generation (um, X)? Returning to Sundance with not one but two new films (his Tape screened after I left), Richard Linklater was maybe dazed and confused but brilliant (his hard drive, he said, perhaps metaphorically, was just, two days before, in Switzerland). His animated film, as you've probably already figured out from the hype, was made from live action and reworked into animation on computer screens, and it takes Linklater back to his Austin roots. It's an ode to college towns and the ideas that swelter inside them, with lucid dreamer Wiley Wiggins wandering from paradigm to paradigm, from bioessentialism to existentialism in the form of random, undergrad-style conversations about the meaning and future of life on this planet and others. But all he wants to do is fucking wake up. We're glad it takes him 90-some minutes. Linklater gave his actors, a motley crew of usual suspects (Ethan Hawke and Julie Delpy), cameos (Steven Soderbergh), and self-styled philosophers (from Caveh Zahedi to a local Austin poet) some range to come up with their own material, but about 75 percent of the words, Linklater says, were his. Is he God? When the dot-com millions have finally evaporated, Linklater will ensure that the slacker returns to its place of honor at the café table — without the laptop.

Sundance had some other amazing moments: Suture makers Scott McGehee and David Siegel's Hitchcockian take on

maternal instincts, The Deep End (which won the Dramatic Cinematography Award and got distribution from Fox), brought bright orange Tilda Swinton in total harmony with a landscape so carefully designed by Kelly McGehee that her every change of clothing — from a blue ribbed turtleneck that carefully matched Lake Tahoe's waves to a red jacket-red muscle car medley — brought a whole new dimension to this regionally filmed story. Léa Pool's first English-language film. Lost and Dehrious, transcended its tired boarding-school location with incredible teen acting led by Piper Perabo (Coyote Ugly!) that made any kind of virgin suicide look like a pale gesture. Bruce Wagner's Women in Film brought campy female self-awareness in the Sundanceto-Venice film-world circuit to a whole new in-joke level. Memento (which won a screenwriting award and will come to theaters near you one of these days), a film about short-term memory loss, puzzled together a plot with annoyingly impressive Quentinesque zeal. Fine Line and John Cameron Mitchell's crowd pleaser Hedwig and the Angry Inch (which won the Dramatic Audience and Directing Awards) may not have been quite as angry, funny, or rock 'n' roll as the off-Broadway version, but it will do for broad marketing purposes: the German transsexual glam rocker and sometime prostitute with the botched sexchange operation and the psychotic obsession with a former protégé needs to become a household name. I see Trannie Barbie tie-ins with removable penises free with every Big Mac.



But can I tell you something you around them is buzzing itself into a probably don't read much about the

party-power-and-powder-packed Sundance? It is the heartland, and it's quaint. Screenings occur in libraries and school auditoriums, hotel conference rooms and the town's one rickety (they say newly renovated) art house. Yeah, there's online films to look at in hastily constructed conventioneer zones, but Park City is a place where four-wheel drivers would rather not have to give up their grocery parking spaces for the yearly onslaught of cell phoners who use the lot for screenings. Tow trucks were in full effect. It's refreshingly weird to watch films in that

understated context, even if the world

frenzy (as in: Josh Kornbluth running through the halls of the Yarrow hotel, in a panic about his lost cell phone as deals were in progress on his movie Haiku Tunnel).

No, altitude, attitude, lack of sleep, slippery conditions, booze, and Hollywood acquisitions executives don't make for sound decision-making, but that's what gives indie film 365 more days of life each year: the irrational hope that something good will come of it — the "Sundance state of mind." You don't even have to be there to get the contact high. 🌣

Additional reporting by Doug Young.

Skratchdance

A Wave Twisters/Sundance diary. By DJ Yogafrog

ri/19 Me and my girlfriend's arrival was as I expected: cold. Why have a film festival here? But Robert Redford can do whatever he wants. Checked out Main Street to get a feel of the town where the world's most prestigious film festival celebrates and immediately ran into Save the Last Dance's Julia Stiles, sitting next to us at the pizza parlor. So of course we had to take a picture.

Sat/20 Most people try to enjoy themselves by skiing or snowboarding after Sundance is over; me and Mirra decided to enjoy early. Of course, everyone who comes to Sundance usually takes a half-day excursion to go up on the slopes — the snow in Utah is the best! Unbelievably, stars were up there too; we also found out we were having lunch right next to Candice Bergen. At night we went to a party to celebrate Julianne Moore's Independent Vision Award at the Park City Lodge. No luck in seeing

Sun/21 Business began with meetings with my friend and agent Jeff "the Dude" Dowd, a legendary figure, I may add; he rules Sundance. There's no one on the street who doesn't know him. He was responsible for the success the Blair Witch Project had here two years ago. This festival is about deals and meetings. So that was that day, meetings with the directors of our film Wave Twisters and planning meetings for our party at Harry O's with our partner film, Scratch. Everyone on the street, in the restaurants, everywhere, they're meeting about something.

Mon/22 The rest of the Thud Rumble/Wave Twisters team arrives in Park City. For any group of people with a movie at Sundance, getting the word out about your screenings and party is a definite must. I leamed that it's a place where everyone from every part of the film industry from all over the world comes to dwell on one street. Simply amazing. Today the real work begins: promotions of all our week's events, screenings. Everyone's doing it, from Sundance pictures to Sundance spin-offs. At night we celebrated at one of two Wave Twisters official parties, at Club Creation on Main Street; this one was thrown by DJ WishFM of last year's Groove, and it was a huge success. QBert, Craze, Ming&FS, Infamous, Dieselboy, and WishFM were part of the lineup.

Tues/23 Our busiest day of the week — more than 20 interviews with magazines and television and newspaper and online publications. Photo shoots and more photo shoots. More meetings with Continued on page 50





Warm fuzzies

Sundance gives its audience a hug. By Glen Helfand

People talk about the cold at Sundance, but inside the screening rooms it was nothing but warm and cozy with sincerity and humanity. Almost all the films I saw at Sundance were, surprisingly, informed by a sense of honesty and compassion. Be they fiction or documentary films, their characters were real people grappling, to the best of their abilities, with real issues. Sometimes things got earnest, but they never became arch or cynical, in the now seemingly retro manner of, say, Todd Solondz's Happiness, which was an indie film poster child (if not a Sundance entry) in 1998. Even Kaliel Isaza Tuzman, the charismatic CEO in the rise-and-fall-of-a-Silicon-Alley-business doc, Startup.com, urges a troublesome cofounder to give more "warm fuzzies." And he isn't kidding.

In that insider's look at the tech industry, by Chris Hegedus and Jehane Noujaim with editing help from D.A. Pennebaker, the young entrepreneurial dudes often embrace and tell each other that they love each other, in a genuine friendship way. Again, they mean it. Director Chris Smith clearly loves the characters in his *Home Movie*, an hour-long documentary expanded from promotional work he did for Homestore.com, in which we enter five unusual homes inhabited by seemingly kooky characters. These are people whose wacky abodes — one customized for a couple's many kitties, another fitted with enough revolving floors and space-age secret passages to be the set of a reduced-budget *Austin Powers* movie — could easily be mocked. And though you'll laugh, by the end you'll feel deep respect and admiration for the way they follow their hearts — and wacky aesthetics. You'll wish they'd invite you over for dinner.

You can't help but adore Steven Cozza, who at the age of 12 became a activist for gays in the Boy Scouts not because he identified as queer but because he believes in the principle of equality. In Tom Shepard's Independent Television Service—funded doc Scout's Honor, Cozza sheds real tears when being embraced by an HIV-positive mentor from his church, and the moment can't help but tug at your heart.

In Chain Camera, Kirby Dick's high-concept Cinemax project in which dozens of kids from an L.A. high school videotape their own lives for a week before passing the camera along to another, you'll meet other real high schoolers who are incredibly frank, honest, and sometimes vulnerable. While drugs enter the picture, these teens are the anithesis of the disaffected characters in Larry Clark and Harmony Korine's Kids. Here they're simultaneously knowing and naive, full of yearning and promise, heading off for guaranteed self-discovery.

I was frankly surprised that the transsexual rock and roll extravaganza that is Fine Line's *Hedwig and the Angry Inch* almost had me reaching for a Kleenex instead of a handful of *Rocky Horror* rice. The film, directed by and starring original off-Broadway Hedwig John Cameron Mitchell, may be glammed up with outrageous blond wigs and inventive musical numbers that are dusted with candy-colored international glitter and white-trash kitsch, but it's ultimately a message movie about becoming an integrated whole being, about becoming someone who can accept and share the love. Who knew?

Perhaps this current crop of filmmakers reflects the yearnings of audiences made cynical by years of media-generated Teflon, a morass of empty focus group—directed political candidates, the virtual emotional distance of pervasive online interaction, or the strangely detached quality of Wall Street bounces. Pop the bubble, and there's something frail and fleshy at the center. Or maybe it's just about a cultural mood swing. The small indie film that could, as defined by Sundance, has clearly become a cliché that's worn out its market welcome.

Aspirations to Hollywood success could be heard all over Park City, if you eavesdropped on the hundreds of let's-make-a-deal cell phone conversations taking place on the snow-lined sidewalks. But to shift the perspective, a signed contract is, well, a sign of love. Even Beverly D'Angelo's chain-smoking, hard-as-nails producer character in Bruce Wagner's visually stunning, rip-the-lid-off-the-movie-biz Women in Film, ultimately cracks her armor and cries for her sins. Give her a hug; she needs one. *

Diary

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my attorneys and directors and some very interesting acquisition meetings for our movie. At night the Thud Rumble/Wave Twisters team first headed to Harry O's to perform a quick set. Sean Penn, Michael Stipe, and Tommy Lee were in attendance to witness QBert once again defying the laws of turntable magic. Immediately after, we headed to our first screening and premiere, at the Egyptian Theatre. Wave Twisters World Premiere. It was an amazing feeling having your film playing at the festival and sharing a whole new concept of music and film being witnessed by the whole world.

Wed/24 More photo shoots, interviews, and promotion. I saw Joan Chen just walking around by herself.

Thurs/25 We headed off to see some other peoples' films. The Flip Side, which I really enjoyed, was made by Rod Pulido from Cerritos, Calif. It was a really funny, great story. It was part of the Native Forum films. Our second. screening was that night — it was more of a huge success than our first! People expressed so much interest in the future of the movie. It was another leap for skratching. *





Korean movie in which the heroine is not routinely stripped and ravished by the third reel can be quite refreshing," a reporter for the Economist notoriously warned his readers, back in the bad old days of 1985. Ah, the Irad old days - when the films of the former so-called Hermit Kingdom were still considered to be the great untouchable of world cinema. How times have changed ... haven't they? Take this week's Chunhyang - the latest and much anointed film from Im Kwon-Taek — Korea's best-known and most widely feted auteur - for example.

The story of poet and courtesan's daughter Chunhyang (Lee Hyo-Jung), the film details in a vaguely Romeo and Juliet-ish way the terrors that befall her when she prematurely "marries" (though the term "gets carnal with" more accurately captures their association) a magistrate's rather high-handed son, Mongryong (Cho Seung-Woo). Met, seduced, and deflowered in the space of a weekend, Clfunhyang is soon left to her own devices when her lover is sent to Seoul to complete his studies. As three long years roll by, circumstances change, and Chunhyang is eventually ordered by a new and crudely evil governor to submit to his sexual whims. When she refuses, he orders her beaten to death at his upcoming birthday bash. In the meantime, Mongryong completes his exams — but never so much as sends Chunhyang, his eternal beloved, a postcard. Men!

What with the recent, and wholly unprecedented, appearance of contemporary South Korean films on American movie screens — Lee Myung-Se's paint-box policier Nowhere to Hide and Jang Sun-Woo's sadomasochistic sex farce Lies were both in town during the past few weeks - it would no doubt be churlish to suggest that the global emergence of a nation's radiant and littleseen celluloid is anything less than a success story. But even sunny days are allowed a periphery of darkling clouds.

Im began making films in 1962, and in the 90-some films he's made, he's handled everything from quota quickie weepers and Korean "westerns" to finely detailed historical epics and social realist exposés. That's right, 90-some films, lm's career doesn't so much constitute an oeuvre as a national epic, and his longevity owes everything to his ability to speak directly and without affect to the emotional lives of his audiences. Or so they say.

Lies director and Korean cinema's best-known aesthetic and political agitator Jang Sun-Woo, an admirer of Im's aesthetic though hardly an adherent, opened his coruscating BFIproduced documentary on Korean film history, Cinema on the Road, with an interview with a farmer who admits to renting Im's most highly regarded masterpiece Sopyonje because "everyone was talking about it," only to find that it paled in comparison with the Hong Kong action flicks he really loved. Widely vaunted for its fastidious attention to the specificity of hygone Korean cultural practice — particularly the bluesy, caterwauling folk-song story-singing form pansori — Sopyonje proved of little interest to that rustic film critic: "There was nothing in it I could relate to."

Im's certainly made his share of masterpieces. Jang Sun-Woo claims his favorite is still the caustic Ticket (1986), a riveting portrait of snack bar prostitutes in a seaside town, and Im even managed to squeeze in another masterwork, Surrogate Mother, that very same year. Like many of Im's films, Surrogate Mother begins by investigating an ancient ceremony (in this case a ghastly fertility rite) but quickly underscores the degree to which the modern is implicated by the archaic. In it a young woman is purchased from a remote village

called "Female Cave" to bear a child for an infertile young patriarch and his wife. Petulant and uncontainable, the 17-year-old would-be surrogate promptly seduces her employer and whips the film into a fevered potion of passion, terror, uncorkable diarrhea, and steaming deer's blood. If the late, great B-film giant of the Korean screen, Kim Ki-Young, had directed Chunhyang, he surely would have done the same.

But Im Kwon-Taek is no Kim Ki-Young, and there's no reason he should be. There's also no reason why a director with nearly a hundred films to his credit shouldn't be allowed a misfire now and again, and unfortunately, Chunhyang painfully fills that bill.

Evolved from a centuries-old folk song into a kind of rough-edged fairy tale, the story Chunhyang has been the subject of nearly 20 popular Korean films. Every one has been a popular success, and every one seemed eager to exploit a new angle on the tale. It's heen produced as a comedy, with an all-female cast, and with politics heavy and light, and as Korea's first Technicolor feature (in 1958), first Cinemascope epic, and first 70mm feature (1971). And there have been animated (1999) and modern-dress versions (1972: "Delightful Tempo from the Age of Go-Go!"). Im's variation manages but a single, and admittedly very compelling, embellishment on the well-worn theme: he grounds the tale within the tradition of pansori and envelopes his reportedly quite expensive imagery in the soaring balladeering of master vocalist Cho Sang-Hyun.

If only the suppleness of the filmmaking could match the limitlessness of Cho's vocal chords. Inexpressively photographed (with hungled bits of Japanese framings through windows and half-slid bamboo screens), inefficiently edited, and "acted" by a pair of teenage dullards not fit for a high school drama team, Chunhyang isn't so much movie as gimerack from the cultural affairs gift shop, far more curio than classic. Every shot oozes with postcard pastoralness; every emotion is an appeal to grannies and toddlers alike. And call it first love if you like, but guess what happens to the heroine in reel number three.

Don't try telling any of that to the endless list of critics, both in Korea and abroad, who've been drooling into their blurb horns over the Oscar potential of Im Kwon-Taek's Disneyfied doodad, though. They'd probably just snort and assume you were the type of moviegoer who actually has some use for a scandal-mongering wretch like Jang Sun-Woo. Ah, the pleasant smell of rancor in the air, that's what Korean films are all ahout. Chunhyang may not he the most interesting film of Im's career, or of Korean cinema's exhilarating recent past, but it certainly carries the stink. ❖

'Chunhyang' opens Fri/2 at Bay Area theaters. See Movie Clock, page 98, for show times.

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audiences being no more inclined toward jailbait than the 2.5-ers next door, it's been a bit of a mystery why the teenage coming-out story has taken up quite so much queer screen space. Of course, from a filmmaker's perspective such stories are appealing because they can be drawn from personal experience and done fairly cheaply, and they thematically lend themselves to imperfectly polished direction or performance. For viewers it's a formula that seems to work, and its typical success (at least in the modest festival/art house/home video parameters gay films generally operate within) perpetuates the cycle vet further.

Coming out in real life, especially as a teen, is frequently unpleasant, if not traumatic. The movies reflecting that, however, like All over Me or Edge of Seventeen, tend to be the ones nobody goes to see. Those they do see (Show Me Love, The Incredibly True Adventures of Two Girls in Love, Beautiful Thing) are essentially fantasies, variations on the way we wish it was. So maybe the coming-out flick is a de facto genre because most people never tire of rewriting their adolescence, that period when we most desperately wanted to be cute, confident, and popular just for being ourselves.

Being more a fan of cinema as catharsis than as mood-leveler, I find that one teenage-homo happy pill every year or

Little darlings

Nico and Dani gives good gay teensploitation. By Dennis Harvey

two is quite enough. That said, festival fave Nico and Dani (Krámpack) is a pretty good 'un. It goes through the usual motions — two cuties, one proto-'mo and one probably not, get a little older/wiser after hitting some mild, non-psychologically-scarring speed bumps - with restraint and ambivalence, if a fair amount of wish-you-were-there glossifying as well. In other words, it's The Incredibly Almost True Story of Two Boys in Heat, Gay Escapism 101 sans the usual string pulling-cum-choke-hold hangover.

Director-cowriter Cesc Gay (really) sets this summer-we-lost-it tale in a duly vacation-picturesque Spanish oceanside milieu. The sky is a cloudless blue, the skin smooth and pink, the gratuitous pool at chez Dani (Fernando Ramallo, an ever-so-junior Ryan Phillippe, if that's not an oxymoron) catching unrippled reflections of the sprawling stucco-moderne manse he lives in. His parents take off for several weeks — Egypt beckons — blithely leaving the 15-year-old under the very casual supervision of a housekeeper and English tutor who don't even sleep over. Yeesh: after this, isn't adulthood doomed to disappoint?

Taking the train in to spend his whole vacation here is Dani's school friend Nico (Jordi Vilches), whose hormones are ragin' at the possibilities so many local babes in hikinis afford. Dani, too, is ready to be an ex-virgin. But he's begun to figure out his place in the Great Kinsey Scale of Life, and it isn't atop some girl.

The boys are already accustomed to expunging all that extra energy via mutual "krampacks" - i.e., wank-offs. (Krámpack is also the film's original title, evidently one too exotic for our market.) Nico enjoys these as much as the next lad. Dani, however, is starting to really, really enjoy them, edging things toward that adolescent terrain universally known as "This is ... weird." Plus, he's jonesing to experiment in areas (sucking, getting fucked) where Nico is reluctantly willing to go - but not to reciprocate, if you know what I mean.

Far more tempting to Nico are Elena (Marieta Orozco) and Berta (Esther Nubiola), two peers who've conveniently decided to lose their virginity this season too, picking guess-who as their boys most likely to succeed. Dani just plays hard to get. But he's increasingly bent out of shape by Nico's eagerness to play yes-

right-away-ma'am; in the film's most amusing sequences, Dani throws obstacles between Nico and the girls like a jealous spouse.Unanticipated vulnerabilities surface in unexpected places, leaving friendship at the mercy of all-around weirdness

What's most likable about Nico and Dani, however, is how relatively sturdy its protagonists are: nothing seems to rock their boats all that much, and if their sexual identity issues remain some what unresolved at the end, they've already weathered enough to suggest a dual future that's pretty much whatever works-for-ya, dude. Are Euroteens really this blasé? Uh, beats me. But whether they are or not, the example is a very healthy one. Nico and Dani gives good teensploitation because its heroes don't find deus ex machina happiness or insight. Instead, they think it through and decide that this gender-preference stuff is just no biggie. Their movie is just a B, but that reasoning deserves an A⁺.

Nico and Dani plays Fri/2-Thurs/8, Lu miere, 1572 California, S.F.; Fri/9-Sun/11, UC Theatre, 2036 University, Berk. See Movie Clock, page 98, for this

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The awakening

Bridget Carpenter creates a memorable adolescent in Fall at Berkeley Rep. By Brad Rosenstein

ridget Carpenter is hardly the first writer to see dancing as a metaphor for relationships, but she has great fun with partnering in all its variations in her play Fall. In this coproduction by Berkeley Rep and Baltimore's Center Stage, Lydia (Megan Austin Oberle), a very unwilling 14-year-old, gets dragged by her parents to swing camp on Catalina Island. "Don't fuck with family time!" warns her exasperated mother, Jill (Nancy Bell), who secretly finds in dancing a soaring escape from her own responsibilities. Her harddriving but puppyish husband, Doug, referred to as Dog (Andy Murray), supports Jill's swing obsession largely to mend their rocky marriage — a hidden rift that Lydia intuits.

Partners, or the lack thereof, are looming large in Lydia's imagination; her pubescent hormones are doing a Lindy Hop and her lonely heart is yearning for an escort. But her acerbic accuracy and dimensionality, and Oberle gives an inspired, completely persuasive performance.

The odd disappointment here is how seldom Carpenter's craft extends to the adult characters. The men are all fairly one-note creations, and despite some crystalline moments, Bell seems to be struggling to fill in the blanks of the unevenly written Jill. Carpenter unsteadily embraces a stylization that at its best (dance moments to convey Lydia's fevered emotions) gets the play airborne and at its worst (self-conscious monologues, manipulative dream sequences) seems unconvincing and contrived.

But despite these lapses, the gifted director Lisa Peterson maintains a tone of bubbly sincerity, and she often seems to be pulling Carpenter toward a more adventurous theatrical world than her somewhat plodding Dirty Dancing scenario suggests. Peterson and choreographer Peter

stories of three gay characters all connected by an electric guitar. Performer David Hanbury variously incarnates a gruff rock guitarist whose beloved "Number One" is a stringed and fretted sexual organ; a teenager who worships at the altar of Steve Vai; and a onetime rocking yuppie who has lost his spark.

The script, by Hanbury and Juliann Rubijono, has its ups and downs, but the characters' passionate desires and Hanbury's sizzling live guitar playing cut to the erotic, ecstatic heart of rock 'n' roll while shattering some queer stereotypes along the way. The burned-out yuppie's story emerges as the sharpest and most affecting, a man tragically separated from his youthful fire and soul who may just find them again with the help of a wawa pedal and a whammy bar.

Hanbury's electric energy befits his subject, and he's a flexible, focused performer who's clearly in tune with his



tongue and defensive intellect put up formidable barriers to anyone planning to sweep her off her feet, despite being fairly transparent cover for her low confidence and self-esteem. Almost against her will, she finds herself drawn to both dance instructor Gopal (Donnie Keshawarz), who forces her to live in her body, and Mr. Gonzales (Thomas Christopher Nieto), a shy, married colleague of her mother's in whom she sees a kindred spirit.

The question of who will monopolize Lydia's dance card is the play's main engine, and we care about the answer because Carpenter renders Lydia so acutely: for all her smartass sarcasm (which provides the play's funniest moments), we also get swept along by Lydia's yearnings, frailties, and surprising moments of generosity. It's painfully rare for adolescents to be rendered with such Pucci often nail the play's emotional and literal footwork, making fluid use of Andrew Jackness's graceful trompe l'oeil ballroom set, including a spinning turntable which sums up all the characters' uneasy relationships with gravity. Although they hang somewhat outside the frame of the play, dancers Chad Kubo and Niloufar Talebi are marvelously adept incarnations of the spirit of swing, the sunny integration of leading and following to which all the play's characters aspire.

The body electric

For some, swing dancing provides the rocket fuel for romance; for others it's the wail of some burning rock 'n' roll. Personal Instrument, a solo play from Boston's Theater Offensive making its West Coast premiere at New Conservatory, interweaves the

theme. Despite some laggardly tech on opening night, Rubijono's direction generated some compelling imagery incorporating video projections, a curtain of water, and Hanbury's leaps and shuffles between two ministages. It's a rare piece of theater that can harness the awesome power of rock and keep it human-scaled and controlled. Personal Instrument has its limitations, but as intimate yet thrashing music theater, it's a unique and satisfying animal. ❖

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DC Theater began to feel like a second home to me last week. Ronald K. Brown/Evidence, direct from the Big Apple, performed Wednesday, and over the weekend the ODC Theater and School launched their first Migration performance series. Brown came to ODC Theater with the help of an emergency grant from the LEF Foundation and some support from Stanford Lively Arts. He presented three dances from 1998, all distinguished by the sheer force and joy of dancing. It was difficult for audience members to stay in their seats.

Though there were fewer apparent modern dance and ballet influences than I had expected, Brown is no folklorist. Incidents, danced by female company members and conjuring the experience of slave women, was marked by wrenched movement phrases and graphic shifts in facial expression. Though the dancers did erupt into the more signature aspects of African dance forms grounded steps, high jumps, spaceeating stumbles, and relentless kinetics — the piece had a classically modern, Ailey feel to it.

Better Days featured four male dancers dancing to '80s house music in a New York City club context. Did you ever wonder whether a talented ballerina would look good on the dance floor at 3 a.m.? You don't wonder with these dancers. In Upside Down, he made use of the same variety of African movement and set it to African music. The dancing here, by the full company, was even more full-throttle than in Better Days and entirely unencumbered by narrative.

In ODC's intimate space, there was no room to analyze the depth or breadth of Brown's choreography, its content, or its structures. Viewing the company up close is like being in the best of all possible dance clubs: the nonstop movement was glorious. I had more fun than I'd had in a while, checking out the subtle differences in each dancer's simultaneously multidirectional movement and trying to understand how it was done.

Coming forward

Brenton Cheng, Rachael Lincoln, Laura Marsh, and Kerstin Kussmaul were the four advance emerging choreographers chosen for the inaugural edition of ODC Theater and School's Migration performance series. Kussmaul, who is a contactimprovising, athletic, acrobatic type, has some good ideas and some great performers. But the third installment of Suspending Silence fell into the tried, true, and tired. No amount of humorous vocalizing or clever climbing can cover up the fact that Kussmaul seems stuck, as can happen with artists unable or unwilling to go beyond the limits of the techniques or the school they were trained in.

But where Kussmaul lost steam, Cheng took the structures of contact improvisation and gained momentum. In the duet Safety, for himself and consummate dancer Rachael Lincoln, Cheng made often brilliant use of the principles of weight and momentum, avoiding the obvious and creating seamless transitions. The duet's truly risky lifts and falls

were timed perfectly, the preparations and initiations invisible to the naked eye. Lincoln offered another contact duet for herself and Mark Stuver. Close to Still explored the romantic relationship much as Cheng's work did, but more theatrically and with less physical punch. Despite the more derivative feel of the dance, however, there was an innocence to it, a believable gullibility, and the dancing was strong. Stuver is a fetching mover and actor, and he brought Close to Still into the realm of the successful dance play. With a little work on the script and fewer sterile pauses, Lincoln might have a softly magical piece on her hands.

The one grave disappointment on the program was Laura Marsh's Thrice Bound. Not long ago, Marsh presented a solo that made use of a coin, a bottle of whiskey, a vinyl record, and red shoes to dramatize a Southerner — a wayward preacher? struggling with the conflict between religion and carnal sin. Marsh was luminous in the piece, which made a universal connection with the human experience. In Thrice Bound, however, a dreamscape is created in which a trio of alien types fumble along with their legs bound from hips to ankles. The piece wasn't exactly futuristic — the dancers are more like early humanoids trying to figure out what to do with a pair of scissors — but its annoying pseudootherworldliness came smacking down on our heads. Marsh should return to her solo and develop real characters; it's clear her talent rests not in the ether, but on earth, where it belongs. 🌣

dilettante by Summer Burkes

Vegas for nondummies

as Vegas is, arguably, the earth's best place to be lazy and entertained. Conventional people flock here in droves on a daily basis to stare slackjawed at manufactured, squeaky clean grandeur that renews and reinvents itself every few years with a staggering lack of concern for the waste of human resources. When not going "ooh" at the lights or getting drunk off shoe- and footballshaped cocktails, vacationers throw money at slot machines and tables, losing cash at the town's casinos to the reported tune of \$10,000 per second. It's Valhalla to some and anathema to others, for this reason: Vegas requires one to do nothing in the way of vacation planning but to bring fistfuls of money.

The fact that there's an enormous nuclear test site nearby might have something to do with the feeling that Las Vegas contains a hidden, high-powered idiocy magnet somewhere in the center of the Strip. (Nevada has the lowest number of high schoolers that go on to attend college, as well as the highest number of high school dropouts, in the nation.) As middle-aged couples cuddle and bicker and young women hoochify, men of all ages redouble their poor social skills with strip-club excursions and bafflingly horrific exercises in tag-team sexual harassment. The noise and flashing lights inside any casino could make even the staunchest traveler weak with Nell-like trepidation, and any 10-minute observation at a highrolling blackjack table inspires fantasies of righteous violence in the name of a starving African nation.

But some things in Vegas are fun. A town built exclusively for entertaining vacationers, Las Vegas is a glittery home of impressive extremes. Fourteen of the 15 largest resort-casinos in the world are here, as well as the largest atrium in the world (Luxor), the most powerful beacon in the world (Luxor), the world's highest roller coaster and fastest elevator (Stratosphere), and on and on and on. One can see sharks, flamingos, penguins, and sea turtles; one can attend museums dedicated to Liberace, magicians, Elvis, King Tut, and wax. One can have unparalleled virtual experiences: riding a roller coaster, driving a Formula One race car, climbing aboard the holodeck of the Starship Enterprise. Despite all of its mediocreness and horribility, some of the most talented musicians and chefs in the world make their money on the Strip.

Though its core focus on consumerism is appalling, Las Vegas is a cultural experience, just like everything else. And like precious jewels in a sea of khaki and cologne, Our People are easy to spot — adorned with a the Rio (where you must go eat at Mamma Maria's), the Gold Coast is as old-school Vegas as they come. An underdog favorite of Our People, especially during one or more of the yearly garage/rock/abilly conventions held there, the Gold Coast caters almost exclusively to seniors. The Western-themed casino boasts cheap rooms, a friendly staff, terrible restaurants, a talented yet beleaguered lounge act that tends to behave as though it's at a nursing home, and the rarely seen twodollar blackjack table. Upstairs is one of the largest bowling alleys in

nightmare). Nice touches like brushed steel-heavy bathrooms and Zildíjan cymbal sconces make dare I use the term — Gen Xers feel more at home here than at any other casino. Plus, the pool has real sand and waves.

Attractions

Siegfried and Roy's Secret Garden

Cruelty to animals or species preservation? You be the judge. The two master magicians have created an "attraction" at the Mirage that doubles as a program for breeding and safekeeping the now-extinct-in-thehuman-made) and a brilliant example of how people can work with, rather than destroy, the natural world in the name of progress. There's a regular tour, and for those that don't suffer from severe claustrophobia or fear of heights, the Hard Hat Tour brings you all the way down, up, around, and inside the masterful structure. Nearby boat cruises, helicopter rides, and a couple hotel-casinos make Hoover Dam a possible all-day-all-night getaway from your Las Vegas getaway.

Masterworks from the Phillips Collection This small fine art gallery at Bellagio boasts some of the supposed best paintings ever, though our party (which is used to seeing stunning murals, fantastic modern art galleries, and sublime graffiti bombs at every turn in San Francisco) suspected upon observation of the masterworks that some of them are only famous because they're old. Nevertheless, paintings by greats like Cezanne, El Greco, Picasso, Hopper, and Matisse, all presented tastefully, with an intelligent narrator, in a quiet room (imagine that!), provide a cultural respite from the din.

O Rarely do critics speak in hyperbole, but only the brain-dead could not love this show. The latest chapter in the amazing Cirque du Soleil's history, O takes place in the most expensive theater ever built, and a cast of hundreds of magical, compelling characters frolic and execute amazing sideshow and gymnastic feats in, above, under, and around an enormous pool of water. The music, costumes, set pieces, choreography, and performers are all superb. Tickets are \$100 and up, but it can honestly be said that O is one of the only things in Vegas that's actually worth its price.

De La Guarda An off-Broadway smash in New York City for a few years now, De La Guarda does a whole lot with very little. Through a brightly graffito'd hallway, attendees go outside and back into a plain black warehouse where an amazing performance (probably best classified as song-and-dance, since it has no plot line) happens mostly above the audience's collective heads. It starts like The Blair Witch Project, makes like Stomp in the air, and ends like a rave. Using simple elements like paper, balloons, water, husiness attire, rigging, drums, sparse lighting, wind, and fear of the dark and the unknown, De La Guarda is a powerful, minimal, neotribal piece of interactive theater on the too colorful, too ostentatious, too everything Strip.

Wayne Newton Two hours and 20 minutes of unadulterated Las Vegas glitz from the man who's been performing here since age 15. If you're going to see just one old-school, cap-toothed, helmet-headed, pancake-makeupped lounge lizard melodramatizing all the hits from back in the day, let it be Mr. Vegas. 💠



tattoo here, a piece of Guatemalan fabric there, thrift clothes and Buddy Holly glasses and tangled ponytails and Manic Panic, they wander around with the same bemused-yet-horrified look in their eyes. (Go up and start a conversation; they're usually as anxious to make an alliance with you as you are with them.) If planning a trip to Vegas anytime soon, fear not: your intrepid nightlife correspondent has, for 10 (that's 10) (yes, 10) days, exposed herself to both the asinine and the sublime in search of some intelligent ways to entertain oneself in the City of Sin. Here are the gems,

It came from the sky: De La Guarda does much with little

Gold Coast Located next door to the Mardi Gras supercomplex known as

the world. The slot-machine volumes are turned to low, and pretense is completely absent.

Hard Rock Ostensibly the only hotel in Vegas created with Our People in mind, the Hard Rock predictably falls victim to the cheeseand-hooch factor, but it's still - if you have the money — the best place to stay in town. The complex features myriad glass-encased collections of rock star memorabilia as well as quotes from the likes of Sid Vicious inscribed on the walls. The restaurants have tasty food, though everything is customarily overpriced, and Baby's nightclub is less of a nightmare than other nightclubs in town (except on Fridays and Saturdays, when everything is a

wild white tiger. A multipool dolphin research facility, a black panther, an Asian elephant, some white lions, and other animals presented in lush (if cramped) "natural" settings make the Secret Garden a quiet place to observe beautiful and exotic members of the wild kingdom being far more civilized than half the peo-

Hoover Dam One of the engineering marvels of the world, Hoover Dam was created during the Great Depression to quell the raging Colorado River - and later used to generate electricity. Built with enough concrete to pave a road from New York to L.A., the dam, as well as its offspring Lake Mead, affords some stunning eye candy (both raw and

he Fairways probably have more fans in Tokyo than at home in San Francisco, but that's OK with them. It's almost impossible to find the record they released earlier this year, is everything all right?, in town - last I checked, even Amoeba didn't have it. Yet when lead singer Brent Kenji was in Japan recently, he did a signing at an HMV store where fans lined up for autographs and slipped him love letters.

Here, the band releases on the Oakland microlabel Paris Caramel, while in Japan they're on the wellknown indie Minty Fresh. An interview with the band is hyped on the cover of the fall issue of the glossy magazine Beikoku Ongaku, and there's a feature in the September issue of Cookie Scene, another Japanese music magazine. Of course, plenty of obscure American bands have gotten big in Japan; as the Fairways themselves point out, Bon Jovi's career is also soaring across the Pacific. Yet their reception there and in countries like Sweden is part of a new phenomenon, too: the birth of an international hypermelodic pop scene that's emerged as fans of sweet, wistful music create an artistic community that transcends geography.

The touchstones of this new movement are labels like Darla here in San Francisco, March Records in New York, Elefant in Spain, and Minty Fresh in Japan. What used to be a few isolated bands and fans with similar tastes has, largely thanks to the Internet, become a bona fide movement. The strange thing about this movement - indeed, the strange thing about much indie pop these days — is that there's no trace of the oppositional insurgency that's fueled previous subcultures. There's nothing subversive, shocking, or jarring about the Fairways' music, or that of their peers at home or abroad. is everything all right? is a dreamy, jangly, tight pop record that recalls everything from Belle and Sebastian (a frequent comparison that drives the band crazy) to Françoise Hardy, the Smiths, and the Byrds. Kenji sings plaintive tales about slightly screwed-up friends and lovers in a voice that's honey sweet and silky smooth. It's beautiful and addictive, and even your mother could love it.

That's one of the great paradoxes of the music scene circa 2001: the most ingratiating pop has become the underground. And yet it is an underground, if only because classic pop is no longer really popular. There is a sizable portion of people who aren't interested in what is popular now, and they share a common aesthetic," Fairways guitarist Andrew Leavitt says. "In this case it's about pop that's melodic, and about being down to earth. There was still something that you could be outrageous in opposition to in the '70s. Now you have Limp Bizkit --- I'm only re-

Things are fine The Fairways make ultramelodic pop music that's a staple of the music underground. By Michelle Goldberg A-OK: The Fairways' album is everything all right? didn't make the group stars in San Francisco, but that's just fine with them.

ally angry about crappy angry boy bands." Actually, bands like the Fairways can make some people nearly furious. The macho rock establishment often seems weirdly threatened by what boy critics sometimes call "wimp rock"; witness the vitriol heaped on the pathbreaking twee label Sarah Records, one of the Fairways' greatest influences.

The Fairways are proud to identify themselves as part of this oft-maligned category. The wimp rock tag doesn't bother him "in the slightest," Kenji says. "People hated Sarah Records, but the bands on it are some of our favorite bands." For Leavitt, the entrance into fullfledged wimp rockdom started with an epiphany five years ago. "I sort of

had a revelation that a lot of music I really like is stuff that my mom would like. I didn't want to hit my distortion pedal anymore." At that moment, he conceptualized soft, ultramelodic, bittersweet pop as a category and saw the links between many of the bands he loved. "Suddenly it was this coherent thing that other people liked too: it became

visible as the thing that linked Stereolab and Aztec Camera and the Wedding Present."

Apparently, many other people around the world were having similar realizations, since a network of like-minded souls quickly developed, connected by things like the indiepop e-mail list. "People are married because of the indiepop list!" Kenji says. First, tape-trading networks developed, soon to be replaced by minidisc swaps. And Napster made all this music accessible to everyone - last I checked, nearly the entire Fairways oeuvre was available for pirating.

Kenji says he was hardly aware of the Japanese pop scene until the band starting garnering a delirious response from Japanese listeners. Now the Fairways are deeply involved with acts from that country. A few months ago they released a split EP called "Permanent Vacation" with the Japanese act Three Berry Icecream. On it, in addition to two original songs, the bands cover each other's music, beautifully demonstrating the symbiotic links between artists on opposite sides of the world. Three Berry Icecream's gorgeous version of the Fairways' "K-I-M Line," replete with heartsick, breathy female vocals, suggests a deep connection to the song. The Fairways cover of Three Berry Icecream's "Fine Day" similarly indicates a shared vision. Kenji seems utterly submerged in the song, creating something that sounds like the Velvet Underground in its gentler moments.

Ironically, this new generation of sparkling, folky pop acts has inherited punk's DIY aesthetic, even though that very aesthetic was developed by artists raging against the anodyne music that inspires these bands. The Fairways evince an oldfashioned disdain for the economics of the music industry and a sweet lack of egomaniacal careerism. "We'd rather sacrifice having any publicity to stick to our morals and play music we like," says bassist Jen Cohen, who also plays keyboards for local legends the Aislers Set. "We're willing to be on these tiny labels that our friends run, because our friends are running them. We'd rather do that than try to sell ourselves."

In part, the band's reputation abroad allows them to relax at home, since no matter how tiny their labels are here, they never have to feel like they're playing in a vacuum. They get all the recognition they need from Japan, Cohen says. "That's really enough." "The most gratifying part is when someone from a different country e-mails us and raves about us, Kenji adds. It's strange that it took a radical technological innovation like the Internet to create a broad audience for old-fashioned pop, but thanks to the digital revolution, the Fairways can spread acoustic bliss around the globe. ❖

by michelle goldberg

Our guy

The notion that society is more per missive than it was a few years ago, especially for teenagers, has become unquestioned conventional wisdom. After all, pop culture seems to thrive on annihilating taboos, and each day brings new fodder --- Mortal Kombat! Eminem! Temptation Island! - for hell-in-a-handbasket predictions. Readers of magazines like Talk are invited to cluck disapprovingly at salaciously detailed accounts of adolescents' pornographic escapes. A whole new subgenre of hysterical pseudonews programming — the ecstasy exposé — has arisen to horrify and titillate the viewing audience.

In certain ways, of course, the culture really has opened up, especially when it comes to sex. The sweet love affair between two adorable lesbian witches on Buffy the Vampire Slayer which surely sends religious rightists into conniptions - would have been unimaginable a few years ago, and the interracial romance of Save the Last Dauce doesn't raise a single eyebrow.

Yet at the same time American socicty has become more crabbed and censorious than ever toward expressions engendered by the manifold hells it inflicts on its kids. You've seen the news stories - about the 11 students in Ohio thrown out of school for contributing to a Goth Web site;

the Kansas girl suspended for making "threatening" conceptual art; anddozens of similarly egregious attacks on unconventional teens. As Wendy Kaminer wrote in the American Prospect, "public school officials are on the rampage. They're suspending and expelling even grade school students for making what might be considered, at worst, inappropriate remarks, dressing oddly, or simply expressing political opinions." Pop culture has become more cautious as well. Could anyone imagine Heathers being made today, much less the 1968 British film If ..., in which tormented boarding school students take up arms? The brief mid-'90s wave of realistic films about teen life --- movies like Kids and Welcome to the Dollhouse - have been supplanted by feel-good Freddie Prinze Jr. flicks.

In this environment, Marilyn Manson has emerged as a strangely brave voice, f've dissed both singer and band in this space before for their derivative, uninspired thrash industrial sound, their dull, recycled blasphemy, and their forced perversions. Yet one has to give him credit for the upcoming video for "Fight Song," a spot about a battle between high school jocks and Goths. Other musicians may pride themselves on their raw honesty, but Manson is alone among popular artists in addressing the violent passions nurtured in the sadistic crucible of American public education. The spot dramatizes something that few others are brave enough to say: that sports, not art, is the real locus of American violence, and the golden boys on the football fields are often the true predators. For every much-publicized school shooting, there are surely 10 incidents like the one Bernard Lefkowitz wrote about in Our Guys, in which a pack of privileged football stars raped and sodomized a retarded girl only to be treated like "returning warriors ... martyred heroes" after their arrest.

Here's something to be outraged about, something for an oppositional youth culture to coalesce around. Instead, though, we're bombarded with the flaccid rebellion of rap-rocking mooks. "Fight Song" isn't that interesting musically --- it's a typical piece of glammed-up punk metal with lots of screechingly propulsive guitars but its lyrics, along with other Manson tracks like "Disposable Teens" and "The Nobodies," are rich with empathy and fury over outcast kids' pain. "Isolation is the oxygen mask you make your children breathe in to survive," Manson screams. His rants against god and government may be tired, but his assaults on high school oppression are urgently important. How odd that a singer who fancies himself a menace to society turns out to be one of the only champions of our neglected children. 🍪

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On the inside

very so often, during those rare moments when I feel as if there were more to life than Dexter's Lab and Bernie Worrell solo discs, Lactually miss working at daily newspapers.

Being a freelance writer means spending long stretches sitting inside the house and running up my phone bill --- when I'm not sweating out a deadline piece or writing a review, typing non sequiturs into Google and hitting "f'm Feeling Lucky." But a newsroom environment would mean a Wats line, access to news wires and databases, and the opportunity to spend my downtime between pieces jawing with my neighbor about that health and fitness story on the nutritional value of earthworms.

Then I remember that daily music writing would likely drive me crazy, just as it did before, when I did it for a living. You see, I've got this thing with my inner writer. Every writer has one. You know, that guy tucked away deep inside the folds of the brain who guides a person's thought processes. It's just that my inner writer happens to be John Houseman. Not just John Houseman — I'm talking The Paper Chase John Houseman, the hard-assed law professor with those one-phrase argument enders that land like an executioner's axe. That John Houseman.

That's good, since it ensures that

most of my critical opinions have taken a pretty good beating by the time they get out of my head and onto my computer screen. The problem was, when I was working for a daily paper, every time Houseman interrupted the writing of a review or something, he totally fucked things up. And it drove me up the wall. Say I needed to review a Madonna album but had to squeeze the writing process in between a couple of hours of weekend calendar housekeeping, an interview with Robin Trower, and a bite to eat before a Staind concert. What a lot of folks --- me included --- would do was come up with a couple of paragraphs of fudge for an intro, pad the piece with some info from the bio, and add pop cultural flourishes for some color.

Houseman wouldn't be havin' it. He'd start in on the first line.

"Madonna has always found different ways to fascinate us ...," he'd say. "Before I get to the question of whether the ability to fascinate is a musical virtue, may I be so bold as to inquire just who 'us' is here?"

"Us," I'd write. "You know, the American audience.

"That's odd. I wasn't aware that someone had actually come up with a working definition of the 'American audience.' Bravo to you for being so attuned to recent breakthroughs in semantics."

"Come on, you know what I mean."

"f know many things. The rationale behind your application of such a vague piece of language is not one of them.

Later, I would probably dash off a reference to a "media frenzy over the controversial video.'

"Pardon me," Houseman would say, "but did it ever occur to you that someone writing about this issue for an audience of several hundred thousand readers might actually be the 'media frenzy'?'

"Listen, I'm just reporting the news.

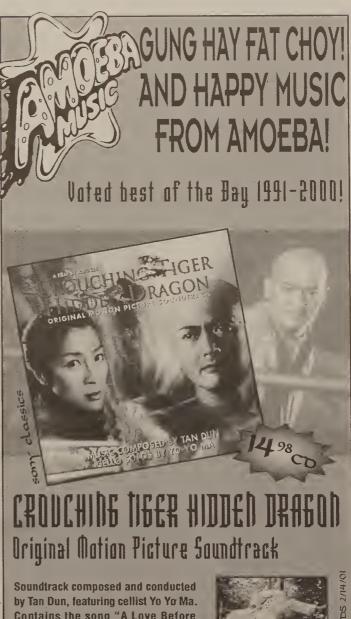
"And the news is?"

"t mean, come on, everybody is talking about it ... the New York Times, the L.A. Times, Entertainment Weekly. Considering how pop music is a reflection of how we live today, and how it speaks to our hopes and dreams and desires, you can't not deal with the issues raised by videos like this one. Especially in the aftermath of Columbine.'

"Are you quite sure you are not insane?

There would be more, and in the end I'd either work a lot harder than I wanted to, or I'd wind up with a story that read like roadkill.

This is why I'm glad I don't work at a daily paper anymore. At leastnow my internal writer turns to John Cleese. 🌣



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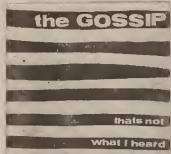


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The Gossip

Thats Not What I Heard (Kill Rock Stars)

Here's an antidedication from the liner notes to Thats Not What I Heard, the Gossip's debut full-length: "No thanks to the squares that don't dance! Yr boring ..." Ouchy. But OK, when the rest of the kids in the club are dancing like wild things and losing their minds, maybe the moonfaced gawkers standing at attention start to seem like a waste of scant oxygen in a packed, overheated room.

But hang on, Gossip. What about the shy girls and boys? They worship you. They fall at your feet. They just don't know how to show it. They need more encouragement. They need more Beth Ditto, a woman not afraid to issue threats to the listless, a woman who knows how to wail at the top of her lungs about love --- the allnight-long variety and the kind that's gone way off track.

Good news: the Gossip are coming to town. After that, this album will probably just about get us through the lonely days to follow, if played too loudly, in a dark room, preferably with someone nearby who doesn't mind getting jumped on during the sexy parts, which is pretty much the whole record - all bluesy yelling and the heavy, grinding rhythms of Nathan Howdeshell on guitar and Kathy Mendocha on drums. "Swing Low" finds religion in the best of places, as Ditto sagely counsels a suitor, "There's only one thing that can make you my baby. Swing low, down low, sweet chariot, if you know what I mean." On "Got All This Waiting," she turns her wild yell on a wayward girl with the bad sense to keep Ditto hanging on the line. "Jailbreak" crawls down into the streets with a crazed kind of heartbreak.

Even if Thats Not What I Heard can't quite take you to that place where the Gossip go in a dark, sweaty club full of kids who know how to scream and shake and grind, at least it might show the squares back home a thing or two. The Gossip play with Fabulous Disaster and the Richmond Sluts Fri/2, Bottom of the Hill, S.F. (415) 621-4455. (Lynn Rapoport)

Various artists

Bamboozled (Motown)

Disappearing Acts (Artemis) Spike Lee's satire about racism in the television industry involving blackface extravaganzas and the bigots who

love 'em is a long way from the fourhankie romance based on Terry McMillan's cheesy novel about two love-starved New Yorkers who try to figure the whole relationship thing. But hell, does it matter when they've got such slammin' soundtracks?

Some of the sweetest sounds of mainstream soul and hip-hop last year were crafted for the cinema - like the Timbaland-produced Romeo Must Die, the pomo pimpiness of Shaft, and Love and Basketball's kick-it grooves. Banıboozled and Disappearing Acts follow the same formula, snagging big-name stars who deliver new material (Stevie Wonder on Bamboozled and Chaka Khan on Disappearing Acts) and tossing in a couple of quirky collabos between artists (like Chuck D, the Roots, and Zack de la Rocha's furious "Burned Hollywood Burned" or the whimsical, groove-heavy introspection of Talib Kweli and Les Nubians on Disappearing's "Love Language").

However, despite their predictable approach, both albums do what good

soundtracks should: the work provides a sense of each film's narrative. On Bamboozled, when Gerald Levert croons a sexed-up, midtempo scorcher ("Dream with No Love") not long after the Mos Def-led Mau Mau Collective delivers "Blak Iz Blak," an acerbic hip-hop diatribe on blackness's stigmas, it's clear that the difference represents diversity and range, not discrepancy or disparity. And Khan's gorgeous wail soaring across the bridge on "Have a Little Faith in Me" seems to acknowledge the track proceeding it, Donny Hathaway's devastatingly honest classic "A Song for You." Khan's tone shimmers, and the diva transforms the spare, simple ballad into a song of stunning redemption, a breathtaking affirmation of love and faith. (Sylvia W. Chan)

Slam

Past Lessons/Future Theories (Distinctive Breaks)

"If knowledge be the king, then 1 guess I'm your boss," asserts Elbee Bad at the beginning of Slam's two-CD set, Past Lessons/Future Theories. "But if cash rules everything, then I'm simply lost." Elbee's observations, first released in 1989, could have been characterized by Slam - Swiss producers Orde Meikle and Stuart McMillan — as the outlandish words of a male diva, a knowing wink to the mixologists and old-school members of the dance community.

Instead, the duo takes time to list the singer's credits, even going so far as to reprint his words verbatim in their liner notes. From the start, Slam makes respect the blueprint for this heady snapshot of the techno community. Bright Technicolor freeways adorn the album cover and CD booklet, showing in pictures what Past Lessons/Future Theories demonstrates through music. Karl Injex and Chris Brann's remix of Ron Trent's "1 Feel the Rhythm" dances kinetically over a rhythmic bed Slam lays like a foundation, stacking beats per minute until Sueno Latino's "Sueno Latino (Bushwacka! Tek Mix)" hits at a fever pitch before abruptly cutting off in a beatless tizzy. The second CD is less apoplectic but equally exciting, as Slam focuses on sonic expansion. Michel De Hey vs. Grooveyard's "Compound" and Slam's own 1993 track "Positive Education" serve as highlights.

Both discs look to '80s Detroit techno, rather than its mechanical, stripped-down '90s cousin, for inspiration. The contents, all carefully notated for the listener's further research, date back as far as 1993, though Slam is careful to include more recent hits like Onionz and Tony's "Frisco Beats." Hardly anachronistic, the mixing is state of the art and streamlined to lend Past Lessons/ Future Theories maximum propulsion over 35 tracks on melodic terrain, as Slam elevates the mixed CD to an art, a history lesson, and a prophecy. (Mosi Reeves)

The Psychedelic **Furs**

Greatest Hits

(Columbia/Sony Legacy) The Psychedelic Furs and their singer, Richard Butler - delivering an unholy hybrid of Roxy Music's romanticism (and the dissonant countermelody provided by bleating saxophone) and the Sex Pistois' harsh croon (Johnny Rotten's, really) -were at the vanguard of the late '70s. early '80s parody of/tribute to '60s flower power that also included Teardrop Explodes, Echo and the Bunnymen, and most famously, U2. As was also the case with the latter band, most folks forget that at one time the Furs were far too offbeat for

the commercial radio that later em-

braced them. Their career is neatly

split Into two parts, their rawer and

more basic beginnings (represented on this compilation by "Sister Europe" and "Dumb Waiters" and omitting their greatest song, "Into You Like a Train") and their slick "hits' phase, which began with 1983's "Love My Way"

Even their pop stuff is just grat-Ing enough to avoid New Romantic fop-soppery, which makes it a lingering pleasure to hear after years of neglect. And "Pretty in Pink," a beaten-to-death movie theme song (presented here in its original version), is such a blatantly wonderful Velvets rip ("Sweet Jane") as to confirm the true beauty of this now-overlooked Brit band of the Reagan-Thatcher era. they made uglinxess salable, and they did it better than Depeche Mode or the Cure, as is proven by this compact retrospective. (Johnny Angel)



Mark Growden's Electric Piñata Inside Beneath Behind (Wiggle Biscuit)

You don't usually find many people standing at the intersection of folk, cabaret, and experimental music, but Bay Area eccentric Mark Growden manages to draw a crowd to his little corner of the world. For this 12-song, 45-minute follow-up to 1999's memorable Downstairs Karaoke, the multi-instrumentalist-composer-singer recruited coproducer and recording engineer Myles Boisen to play various guitars (including Subwoofer Prepared Guitar), water faucet, and paper, Nils Fryk-dahl to sing and to play PVC pipes and accordion reeds, and a host of others, including Jenya Chernoff, Karen Stacfkpole, Michael Mellender, Freddi Price, Chris Grady, and Jim Santi Owen, to chime in on drums, gongs, horns, whisks, basses, violin, and filmcanister whirly. Their contributions augment what could otherwise be a one-man show as Growden ornaments his musical vision with bass, soprano sax, organ, bowed toy piano, accordion, prepared autoharp, banjo, and more. At the center of most pieces is Growden's theatrical voice, a vehicle that leaps from reedy drones to yelping shouts and yodels. If this is beginning to sound like some sort of bizarre and noisy Tom Waits-Hal Willner-Brecht and Weill project, think more bizarre and noisier. While you're at it, throw in fresher and dreamier, especially for the atmospheric instrumental tracks. Growden's fondness for oompah three-quarter time gives his most sinister soundtracks a disarming lilt, and even when he's "Digging up Bones," he's wearing lace along with his leathers. It makes for a sight and sound you don't want to miss. Mark Growdeu's Electric Piñata performs Thurs/8, Slim's, S.F. (415) 255-0333. (Derk Richardson)

Tino's Breaks Volume 5-Dub (Tino Corp.)

Time was break records were just 40 seconds of eternity surrounded by 40 minutes of disposable song structures, riffs, hooks, and emotions. Then turntablists started looping breaks and stringing together found battle sounds in the outgrooves. At some point, break records became the place for legally actionable, sample-heavy compositions of the Double Dee and Steinski variety - in other words, the refuge for some real structures, riffs, hooks, and emotions. Here, Meat Beat Manifesto maven Jack Dangers and Ben Stokes wield uncleared shards from Lee Scratch Perry, the Orb, the Meters, Tubby, and Yellowman like sonic samurai, expertly dissembling and deploying hip-hop breaks, bubbling dub bass lines, and liquid effects. Like the recent landmark Docking Sequence compilation, they're backing into breakthrough territory on post-hop, newdub syncretic gems like "Toasted Dub" and "Body Dub." "I'm today, he's yesterday," the disembodied voice says. "Don't you like me?" (Jeff Chang)



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Deborah Copaken Kogan

Tuesday, February 6 at 7:30 pm Deborah Copaken Kogan's Shutterbabe. Adventures in Love and War is a candid, witty account of a fearless young photojournalist armed with a camera, a thirst for

adventure, and the naivete to believe in her own invincibility. Shutterbabe is both a coming-of-age story and a look at recent history's most important moments.



Susan Orlean

Wednesday, February 7 at 7:30 pm The best-selling author of The Orchid Thief, Susan Orlean returns to ACWLP to read from The Bullfighter Checks Her Makeup: My Encounters with Extraordinary People.

This collection of acclaimed New Yorker profiles introduces us to the first woman matador in Spain, a champion show dog who looks a bit like President Clinton, and the most-sought after entertainer for children's birthday parties, among others.



Robert Cohen

Thursday, February 8 at 7:30 pm Hailed as an heir to such great comic writers as Saul Bellow and Philip Roth, Robert Cohen, the award-winning author of The Here and Now, gives us a richly satiric

portrait of contemporary America. Inspired Sleep is the story of a single mother looking for love—and sleep—in all the wrong places.



Da Chen

Friday, February 9 at 7:30 pm Growing up in rural China during Mao's Cultural Revolution, Da Chen was part Horatio Alger, part Holden Caulfield. Chen returns to ACWLP to read from his

acclaimed memoir, now out in paperback. A classic story of triumph over adversity, Colors of the Mountain recounts a boyhood full of spunk, mischief and love.



Dennis Lehane

Monday, February 12 at 7:30 pm Award-winning writer Dennis Lehane has been compared to James Lee Burke and Michael Connelly, not to mention Raymond Chandler. His sixth novel, Mystic

River, is a tense, unnerving psychological thriller in which present realities shatter past secrets.



Dagoberto Gilb

Wednesday, February 14 at 7:30 pm Dagoberto Gilb's first collection, The Magic of Blood, won the PEN/Hemingway Award. His new collection, Woodcuts of Women, affirms Cilb's place as an exciting

new Latino voice in contemporary fiction. These are haunting stories of love, lust and longing among men and women struggling to find their way in the world.



Marilyn Yalom

Thursday, February 15 at 7:30 pm Stanford scholar Marilyn Yalom tackles one of the most provocative issues of our time in her new book, A History of the Wife. From Adam and Eve, to Ozzie and

Harriet, to Bill and Hillary, Yalom traces the history of married women from biblical times to the present.



Gary Giddins

Saturday, February 17 at 7:30 pm Acclaimed music critic Gary Giddins adds the biography of the first American pop culture icon to his distinguished repertoire. Bing Crosby: A Pocketful of

Dreams is volume one of the definitive Crosby biography, which documents not only the rise of an American star, but the rise of American pop culture itself.



Sara Miles

Tuesday, February 20 at 7:30 pm How to Hack a Party Line: The Democrats and Silicon Valley chronicles the creation of Silicon Valley's first political machine. San Francisco writer Sara Miles explores

the relationship between the new millionaires of the information age and the Washington insiders who will shape 21st century politics.



Ann Beattie

Wednesday, February 21 at 7:30 pm Award-winning writer Ann Beattie returns to ACWLP to read from her new collection, Perfect Recall. These stories are longer, more complex and more overtly

funny than her earlier work. As always, Beattie's stories do not hold a mirror to life, they show what can't be seen in the mirror.



Carol Field

Thursday, February 22 at 7:30 pm

Carol Field's award-winning cookbooks, In Nonna's Kitchen and Celebrating Italy, are as fun to read as they are to cook from. Now the San Francisco writer brings her eye for cultural detail and evocative anecdote to her

first novel, Mangoes and Quince. This delicious tale of mothers and daughters, sorcery and saucery is peppered with a selection of recipes.



Lois-Ann Yamanaka

Friday, February 23 at 7:30 pm

Lois-Ann Yamanaka won an American Book Award for Heads for Harry, part of her trilogy about growing up in Hawaii. She returns to ACWLP to read from Father

of the Four Passages, a searing, hallucinatory novel about family loyalty and the nature of love.



Alistair MacLeod

Monday, February 26 at 7:30 pm Acclaimed Canadian writer Alistair MacLeod's new book, Island: The Complete Stories, is a collection more than 30 years in the making. In these

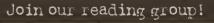
spare, evocative stories set on the harsh landscape of Cape Breton Island, MacLeod writes about death, family ties and the pull of traditions transplanted from Scotland to the New World.



Jane Hirshfield

Tuesday, February 27 at 7:30 pm Join us as award-winning local poet Jane Hirshfield reads from her fifth and most expansive volume of poetry to date, Given Sugar, Given Salt. W.S. Merwin says,

"Jane Hirshfield's poems move like light beams—searching, discovering, pausing to make sure. They have some of the calligraphic plainness of classical Chinese painting: a few strokes and a new landscape appears, with a life in it not seen before but at once recognized."





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February 10 with Holly

The Bluest Eye by Toni Morrison (Plume, \$12.95) The Bluest Eye is Toni Morrison's first novel, a book heralded for its richness of language and boldness of vision. It tells the story of a black 11-year-old girl who, in her search for self-love, prays for her eyes to turn blue, transforming her into what she believes is ideal and beautiful.

February 24 with Carrie

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By JONATHON KEATS

aturally, we blame the Wcb for everything wrong in the world today. But as often as that blame is justified, sometimes it's just an excuse. Consider the fate of Aaben Books, formerly of Polk Gulch. After nearly a decade of offering the browsing public unusual used books of every description, Aaben was forced out by the Internet onto the Internet, trading in its California Street address for www.gabenbooks.com.

The economics are what you'd expect: When Aaben lost its lease, rent of \$1,800 leaped to \$4,000. So proprietor Vernon K. Sellers opted to liquidate, turning his attention to a first-edition Web site he'd launched. What you might not expect to hear is that Sellers lost the lease simply because he'd neglected to put it in his own name.

While Sellers refuses to comment on the matter, according to Aaben employees Deborah Barito and Michael Miller he inherited the business from James Noonan in April, following Noonan's death. "Vernon worked there longer than anyone, but I don't think he ever wanted a store," Barito claims. "He was looking for an opportunity to shut it down.

For now, Barito and Miller will move to the Web too (www.noonan books.com). But they plan to open a store of their own next year. Sellers will not likely be an employee.

At a book party last November for Barnaby Conrad III, one guest was disappointed to find he'd misunderstood the invitation; he'd thought Conrad's newest volume was about the stock market, when in fact it was a monograph on Oakland artist Mark Stock. Nevertheless, the book did well at the Cypress Club that night, selling 75 copies, and set in motion a whole season of events not due to end until late this February.

Conrad has probably had more book parties thrown on his behalf than any other author in San Francisco. When he published The Martini in 1995, he signed more than 2,000 copies at occasions everywhere from Bix to the Milwaukee Art Museum, but with 17 planned events in restaurants, art galleries, and even regular old bookshops, Mark Stock may well break that record.

Needless to say, Conrad has learned a lot since his first party, a black-tie celebration in 1988 for Absinthe, thrown by art dealer Martin Muller for 100 guests at Bix. "You have to have a good mailing list," he says, "but the location is also important. People have to sense a party. You won't get them to go to a kindergarten rec room in South San Francisco," But even if they show up, that doesn't guarantee success: "When the Mechanic's Library organized a lecture for my book Pan Am," he recalls, "I was almost heckled. One or two people were slightly drunk, and one was borderline schizophrenic, and they all went for the wine because they pay \$60 a year to be members. We sold only six books there, and I think one was stolen.

At Bix recently, on the other hand, Conrad sold out. And, faced with a mob of 200, he had a whole different set of concerns. "The bad thing about a good book signing is actually signing books. Never stand up. If you stand, they've got you by the arm and you're trapped. You have to keep people moving. It's like doing vaccinations."

Shortly before the runoff election, the Black Cat held a Poets for Peskin rally with readings by Lawrence Ferlinghetti, Herb Gold, and about a dozen others from the North Beach old school, Hors d'oenvres were served, and votes were garnered, and it might even have felt like a Willie Brown affair until Diamond Dan, self-described "bike messenger by day, beatnik by day and night," took his turn on the Blue Bar stage. He made but a niodest proposal: "Once a week open-inic poetry at the Board of Supervisors chambers." Alas, Sup. Aaron Peskin has yet to enact the appropriate legislation. *

Editor's note

This issue marks my final issue as editor of Lit. It's been a wonderful 11 years, and I'd like to take this opportunity to thank everyone who has made this project such a rewarding one: my co- and associate editors and longtime columnists — Brian Bouldrey, Eileen Ecklund, Jen Joseph, and Brad Wieners — who helped shape the publication over the years; the many, many reviewers who turned in great copy for less than great wages; literary sales manager Bethann Billings, my partner in BEA crime; the Bay Guardian copy desk, which saved my bacon every single month; and the art department, which made Lit. lovely to look at. It has always been a privilege to be part of San Francisco's vital, supportive, exciting literary community.

Miriam Wolf

How dull it is to pause, to make an end.

Alfred Tennyson "Ulysses"

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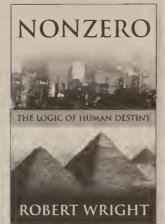
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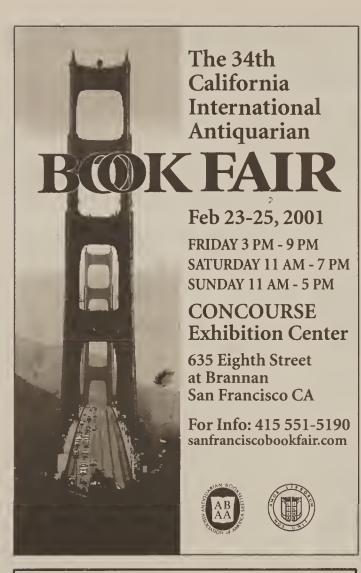
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The best works
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DEMONOLOGY. By Rick Moody. Little Brown & Co., 288 pages, \$24.95.

By Taylor Antrim

Yemifrustrated fans of Rick Moody's work had a lot to be pleased about when a short story called "Demonology" came out in a couple of anthologies two years ago. An account of the death of a sister, raw and terrifying, this little story is the great leap forward for Moody. "Demonology" jumps with an open current of loss, the effect of a writer opening a vein onto the page. Moody's carlier novels of suburbia, filled with familial angst, loneliness, and sexual banditry (Purple America, The Ice Storm, Garden State) are all successful, if extremely crafted, narratives. Moody's work is often more clever than moving, and that is what makes "Demonology" amazing: so immediate, it leaves you winded with each reading.

Now comes Demonology the collection, 13 stories that show Moody is still evolving, though too often it seems to be in 13 directions at once. Moody seems to be a story scientist as much as a writer, concocting narratives on a lab table, pouring them from test tubes, checking to see if they twitch with life. His is nerdy, overliterate prose, obsessed with the philosophical. In the rambling, endless "The Carnival Tradition," Moody describes a weekend house party replete with sexobsessed teenagers: "The fourth and final theory of party topographics held that the center of the event was unstable, was always elsewhere from where you found yourself, no matter the room, the mood, the company." Moody loves italics, a rhetorical tic that has the effect of canceling out his ability to deadpan. Moody's penchant for dissection of scene, for hyperanalysis, could be way funnier if he reined them in.

Italics are about the only constant in the collection. Settings range from an affluent club cockuail party ("Hawaiian Night") to an ostrich farm ("The Double Zero") to a fairy-tale New Jersey ("Pan's Fair Throng"). There are also experiments in form, as in "Wilkie Falmstock: *The Boxed Set*" in which the story of Fahnstock's life is told side

by side with track listings from representative mix tapes. Then there's "Surplus Value Books: Catalogue Number 13," a list of secondhand books for sale by an unhinged caffeine addict (laden with semiannoving in-jokes to Moody's contemporary writer-friends). Moody's show-off stories are the most taxing ("Drawer," "Boys," "Pan's Fair Throng"), and his experiments with Temale narrators are somewhat embarrassing. In "Incluctable Modality of the Vaginal" Moody has his narrator give herself a pelvic examin front of her boyfriend in order to make some point about his essential maleness and her essential femaleness. Squirmy.

There's also a current of tragedy that runs through the collection, bodies piling up like litter. There are dead sisters, dead parents, maimed schoolmates, strangers crushed mider subway trains. In "Forecast from the Retail Desk" the narrator, a psychic investment advisor, asks, "Why was a spillage of blood always an cmblem of my troubled march in this world, why these pieces of bodies, these cascading morsels of corporeal material." It's a mouthful, a real Moody sentence, and it speaks for the whole collection. Moody is death-obsessed, and his best stories feel anchored by emotion, the attempt to cope with impending or recent loss.

The most emotional stories concern dead sisters. First, there's "The Mansion on the Hill," where a young, adrift narrator takes a job at a wedding-hosting facility. The story is so cleverly assembled it clicks by like a Swiss watch; still, the writing is powerful, especially when the narrator reveals that his sister has died, an apparent suicide, on the eve of her own marriage. Her ex-liancé attempts another union at the narrator's place of occupation, and outrageous sabotage follows. Despite the elements of farce, the narrator's quiet desperation is gorgeously rendered: "Sis, I was scared. What was this rank taste of wet campfire and bone fragments that I'd had in my mouth since we scattered you over the Hudson?" It's a lovely and disquieting story with, surprise, a happy ending.

In the title story, another sister dies of a massive seizure in front of her children. The setting is Halloween and All Saint's Day, with children roaming in costume, scrounging for candy. The story is undisciplined, full of interspersed recollection from the narratorbrother, and the concluding paragraph articulates why this story seems different from all that has come before. The brother writes, "L should let artifice create an elegant surface, I should make the events orderly, I should wait and write about it later, I should wait until I'm not angry." This anger is blunt, scary stuff, so much more effective than the "artifice" of much of the rest of the collection.

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By NOEL BLACK

There's something pornographic about a list — about a naked catalog of facts, details, or observations. The Guinness Book of World Records, Harper's Index, Letterman's Top 10, Billboard charts, Top 40 radio, MTV's "Top 100 Pop Songs," etc. Whether hierarchical or arbitrary, the list as a literary form has been particularly suited to the peculiarly American mixture of ideological materialism and egalitarianism ("democracy" being the practical reality). For Walt Whitman the list was both neobiblical and Democratic. Leaves of Grass, his lyrical catalog of the people, places, ideas, and textures of American life, was meant to set all things down as equal parts of an idealized poetic nation. For Gertrude Stein the list served as a playground for words and sentences and parts of sentences and their rearrangements: the listing of language's possibilities. For Diane di Prima, Amiri Baraka, Allen Ginsberg, Bob Kaufman, Anne Waldman, and other writers and poets of the postatomic age, the list became a form of indictment and a prophetic dirge meant to bring about consciousness and change. For the poet Ted Berrigan, famous for his "Things to Do" poems, the list became a location, a place to put words and expericrice in the same way one makes a shopping list — to organize and order the act of living. And for Joe Brainard, the artist and author of the recently republished cult favorite I Remember, the list became a vehicle for pure memory, a document of generalized American and American queer culture. As a list, I Remember brings the form to its apex as it finds its home in the ultimate pop aesthetic of absolute surface while somehow managing to consistently reveal and expose a personal honesty that makes artifice irrelevant. And, like porn, Brainard's writing is irresistible to the eye — the memory's cye.

You can't rightly call I Remember a book of poetry, though it does have some of those qualities. The fact

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'I'M TYPING

AS FAST AS I CAN'

National Novel Writing Month promises that anyone can write a novel in 30 days or less

By JENNY BITNER

lot of people are dreamers. They dream about writing a novel someday — after their job gets less busy, after they find a lover, lose a lover, make money, lose money, have more time. In other words, not now. There are a lot of reasons people don't write novels: lack of time, for one. But one of the biggest is the "internal editor": that little voice in our heads that says things like "that dialogue is stiffer than a cowboy's spine," or "your plot is going nowhere, fast."

But what if someone told you it didn't matter how crappy the writing was? What if there were a whole group of people writing crappy novels and proclaiming it as OK and a Web site where you could go and check on the progress of other people's crappy writing? Well, take that scenario, and you've got National Novel Writing Month, a project hatched in Oakland by Chris Baty, an Oakland freelance writer. The ideas of National Novel Writing Month or NaNoWriMo is, of course, to write a novel in one month by taking it one day at a time. It doesn't matter how bad it is; the only important thing is word count.

I talked to Baty about how the project got started, and he told me it came to life spontaneously, "like sea monkeys when you add water." In 1999, after he finished an issue of his zine, Frolic, he was looking for another project that would have the same sort of energy. He got the idea for a novel-writing month. He liked the idea of getting all of the pain of writing a novel over in a short amount of time. And of course he liked the idea of having a novel at the end. His friends were excited about it. He sent out e-mails, some people forwarded those e-mails to other people, and the project was on. Picking up a copy of Brave New World and counting the words gave him the project's word count of 50,000.

Chris peppers his cheerful Web site, www.nanowrimo.com, with advice from past participants, such as "the ONLY thing that matters in NaNoWriMo is output. It's all about quantity, not quality." And advice from past winners like Ryan Dunsmuir, who writes, "Write as if nobody will read it, ever." And "Use your obsessions, without shame. Chris also created an Internet club on Yahoo where participants share their woes over not writing and their excitement over writing, and where they ask each other detailed questions on background information for their novels, like how far offshore does offshore gambling have to be, or what are some of the personal traits of Goths?

In 1999, 20 people took part in NaNoWriMo, and there were six winners. (A winner is anyone who reaches the word count of 50,000.) The idea spread through e-mails and friends of friends, and the November 2000 competition saw 140 entrants and 28 winners. People from as far away as South Africa and India took part. Baty estimates that perhaps half of the participants work as writers in some way, but most of them are not fiction writers. The other half are from a wide range of careers, from graphic design to cartography.

Just how much writing is 50,000 words in a month? Well, broken down, it's 1,666 words a day. Depending on how fast you write, that could take as little as two hours a day, or if you're a slow writer, many more.

Faulkner wrote As I Lay Dying in about eight weeks, while he was working the night shift at a power plant, and Georges Simenon, the famous French detective novelist, used to churn out his Maigret series detective novels in as little as 7 to 10 days. He considered them breaks from his serious work. And the king of fast writing, Jack Kerouac, supposedly wrote his novel The Subterraneans in three days and nights, fortified by Benzedrine.

I talked to one would-be novelist, Amy Probst from Detroit, who works as a technical writer, on the last day of November. She wasn't going to make her word count, but she said she was surprised to find that trying to write badly can actually free you to write better. She felt that she actually wrote better when she was trying to write poorly. "Even when I think, 'This is purposely going to be crap,' a couple days later I still think it's pretty good. I'm not saying it's a masterpiece, but it's not nearly as bad as I feared." That sounds a little similar to Jack Kerouac's theory of spontaneous prose — that the best writing comes when writing without consciousness, in a semitrance state.

Not everybody appreciates the philosophy behind NaNoWriMo, however. Dunsmuir, who took part in 1999 and 2000, said that some writers don't like the project. They're offended when you tell them about it. Writers who have been working on a novel for a long time believe that the National Novel Writing Month project trivializes their years of hard work. You'd be angry too, if you'd been working on your novel for five or so years, and your friend just happens to mention he's finished one in 30 days flat.

I asked Baty why some people make it to the end and some people don't. He feels that community is the determining factor in whether people keep going. People who ended up quitting were usually writing by themselves. Baty and his friend had a special technique: they would go to a coffee shop together and sit back to back with their laptops in front of them and their headphones on. They would write till they reached their goal of 2,000 words.

If you want to try your hand at National Novel Writing Month, the next one will be November 2001. And for those interested in multimedia, Baty is planning an event in March called 3/3. The assignment is to create a three-minute video, film, or audiotape in a month. There will be a black-tie film festival in April to view the creations. For details on these and other projects, check out www.nanowrimo.com. *

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Opening lines

A journey of 50,000 words starts with a single sentence. Here are the first lines of several National Novel Writing Month novels:

"Bzzz, Bzzzz, Bzzzz, Bzzzzzzzz, Click, for years those sounds had never failed to bring a smile to Johnnie's face."

Tim Lohnes The Last Refrain

"Chandra felt the cool breeze on the back of her neck that told her someone had entered the cloaking hall."

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" 'Well??' she asked, with a hairsprayed tilt of the head and exaggerated interest, 'What's YOUR idea of hell?' "

Ryan Dunsmuir Sorry to Inconvenience You

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Chris Baty Found Objects J.B.

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MYSTERY MEAT

A TALE OF POE

By EILEEN ECKLUND

Stop me if this sounds familiar: A young street urchin and a reporter in 19th-century New York investigate a crime involving some of the famous figures of the day. The investigation takes them from the swank residences of the city's movers and shakers to the seamy, low-life neighborhoods the boy is intimately familiar with. Yes, Randall Silvis's new On Night's Shore (St. Martin's Minotaur, 338 pages, \$24.95) bears some resemblance to Caleb Carr's The Alienist and The Angel of Darkness — but it's far more than a simple knockoff of Carr's two best-selling suspense novels.

For one thing, Silvis is a better writer. Plotting isn't his strongest point, but he has a poetic ear for language, and his evocation of atmosphere and character is richer than Carr's. Take, for example, the first sentence of the book: "The baby came sailing out of the window like a spider unwinding its silk, spinning down, slowly turning, an elegy in free fall." It does kinda grab you by the short hairs.

This conflation of beauty and horror is a favorite tactic of Silvis's — as it was of Edgar Allen Poe, who serves as a main character in the book (the reporter) — and is the obvious inspiration for its writing style and numerous plot points. In fact, a fair portion of the book deals with Silvis's exploration of what it means to be a writer, in particular the brilliant, tortured Poe, whose own brief life was a lesson in how closely beauty and horror can go hand in hand.

Silvis may not go into the historic detail that Carr does, but the detail he does give sets the atmosphere nicely and serves the plot well; one doesn't walk away from this book wondering where the lieck the editor was.

- However, the plot itself, as I mentioned, is no great shakes. Our narrator, young Augie Dubbins (telling the story from the perspective of many years later), finds the body of a young woman trapped beneath a pier in the river. He tells Poe (on the scene reporting on the death-by-flinging of the aforementioned baby), and after Poe frees the body from its final mooring, the two embark on an investigation into the increasingly mysterious circumstances of the poor girl's death.

Well, mysterious may be too strong a word — it's not too hard to figure out who was up to what and with whom, when it comes right down to it, though it seems to take Poe and Augie an inordinate amount of time. They probably haven't read enough mystery novels. But it gives Silvis space to develop the relationship between Augie, Poe, Poe's young wife, Virginia, and her moth-

er — a complicated, touching attempt to create a safe harbor out of an immsual family unit beset by harsh circumstances. Augie's description of his own monstrous mother, their life together, and her awful death — all seen through the eyes of a young boy but mediated by the experience of the man he's become — is darmed poignant.

The book's dramatic climax, on the other hand, is a bit silly rather reminiscent of the climax to Carr's Angel of Darkness, in fact and chock-full of literary clichés probably designed as tributes. It's pure melodrama, set in a raging inferno of a mansion in which Poe, Augic, and Poe's mother-in-law are trapped and featuring a cellar straight from Poe's story "The Cask of Amontillado." There's also a bad guy who just will not die, in the fine tradition of teen slasher movies everywhere. But it's a rousing, if comic book-like, finale, and the page-turning pace is pretty much a required feature of the genre.

All in all, On Night's Shore is a good read that in places goes beyond itself, in the quality of the language and in the depth of its understanding.

On the other hand, Andrew Bergman's new novel Tender Is LeVine (St. Martin's Minotaur, 291 pages, \$23.95) doesn't transcend nuthin', nor does it try to. Despite the best efforts of its publicists (and a recommendation from Bill Clinton, the free world's biggest mystcry fan), this book is no threat to the Chandler-I-lammett tradition, but it is pretty big fun. If you're into the whole 1950s shtick — Vegas, Frankie, gangsters, Havana, babes (and cars) with lush curves - you'll want to give Tender, and probably the whole LeVine series, a gander.

This is not a terribly plausible book. First off, in my experience (and Kojak notwithstanding), portly, aging, bald gnys with no money do not tend to get the babes. And a cute lesbian gal careening through the desert driving a big-band bus containing kidnapped symphony conductor Arturo Toscanini is probably a stretch even for the fabulous '50s. But hey, it's got a lot of comple.

Our antihero, private eye Jack LeVine, is a pretty funny guy, though given to leaving a lot of innocent and not-so-innocent dead people in his wake — as is only appropriate for such a hard-boiled nut. There's a bit of side business about LeVine's level of comfort with his Jewishness (his name used to be Levine), but otherwise not much philosophizing to get in the way of the action. Gangsters bad, babes good, scooby dooby doo. What else is there to say? ❖

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SHORT CUTS

Our Word Is Our Weapon: **Selected Writings** of Subcomandante Marcos

Edited by Juana Ponce de León. Seven Stories Press, 512 pages,

As the clock struck midnight on Jan. 1, 1994, 3,000 indigenous men and women emerged from the highlands of Chiapas in southern Mexico equipped with black ski masks, a smattering of arms, and fake guns made of wood. Within hours they had captured six large towns. The rebellion, they explained, was timed to concur with the implementation of the North American Free Trade Agreement, which signified a death sentence for the natives of Chiapus, whose lands contain vast reserves of oil, uranium, and exotic timber. Their demands were simple: Nothing for us, everything for everybody.

Using a minimum of violence and exploiting the possibilities for unfettered communication offered by the World Wide Web, the Ejército Zapatista Liberación Nacional (EZLN) has since provided an indispensable model for the struggle against neoliberal globalization that has galvanized popular imagination the world round.

Now, seven years into the Zapatista revolt, Seven Stories Press has released Our Word Is Our Weapon, the most comprehensive collection of writings by EZLN spokesman Subcomandante Marcos to date.

A moderu-day Che Guevara who gave up the comfort of urban academic life for a harsh existence among the disenfranchised, poverty-stricken indigenous communities of Mexico's southernmost state, Marcos writes with unhiudered passion, poetic lyricism, and a refreshing dose of humor. In the opening chapter of Our Word he provides intimate character descriptions of a dozen comradesin-arms — Tzotzil, Tzeltal, and Chol women commanders, soldiers, and nurses who led the EZLN's midnight offensive - and the road that led them to rebellion. What follows is a hundred chapters' worth of incisive socioeconomic analyses of Mexico and its subservient status vis-à-vis its northern neighbor; communiqués to the federal government and the press; speeches; philosophical entreaties; letters to the likes of Leonard Peltier, Munia Abu-Jamal, and Eduardo Galeano; ageold regional fables rife with symbolism; and humorous, personal accounts of daily life as a Zapatista.

In keeping with the Zapatista struggle, Our Word Is Our Weapon is the end result of a five-year-long collective effort among half a dozen contributors and countless activists. Seven Stories Press's Greg Ruggiero and editor Juana Ponce de León took meticulous care in ensuring a loyal translation of Marcos's writings, even traveling

two separate occasions. The work includes comprehensive footnotes explaining historical references in the texts, as well as a detailed timeline events, forewords by de León and renowned Portuguese writer José Saramago (winner of the Nobel Prize for Literature in 1998), and an afterword media activist and reporter Ana Carrigan, in which she provides a historical analysis of the EZLN. The end

result is a book that is as useful for uovices to the Zapatista struggle as it is for those who have followed the EZLN's every move with care ever since the Zapatistas first began covering their faces in order to be seen.

Our Word has earned the highest of accolades from such renowned social critics, writers, and historians as Howard Ziun, Alice Walker, Mike Davis, Eduardo Galeano, Zack de la Rocha, Kurt Vonnegut, and Martín Espada. And indeed, Our Word Is Our Weapon is a literary masterpiece that provides an invaluable lens into the Zapatista cosmos and one of the most remarkable minds of our time.

Camille T. Taiara

Jazz: A History of America's Music

By Geoffrey C. Ward and Ken Burns. Alfred A. Knopf, 512 pages, \$65. In his introduction, Ken Burns quotes writer Gerald Early as saying that 2,000 years from now, Americans will be known for three things: "the Constitution, baseball and jazz music." Having already tackled the Civil War (which he calls our greatest constitutional test) and baseball, Burns's latest massive documentary, a 19-hour series airing in January, takes on the third topic. This companion book is a hefty collection of history, recollections, and interviews, tracing the music's development from the streets of New Orleans to the nightclubs, studios, and concert halls of Chicago, New York, and Kansas City. The social and historical overview is complimented by personal recollections from musicians (the inescapable Wynton Marsalis), fans, and critics, including Stanley Crouch and Gary Giddins. Scattered throughout are profiles of some of the music's memorable characters (keyboard wizards Thelonious Monk and Art Tatum; "Empress



of the Blues" Bessie Smith; the aloof, competitive Coleman Hawkins).

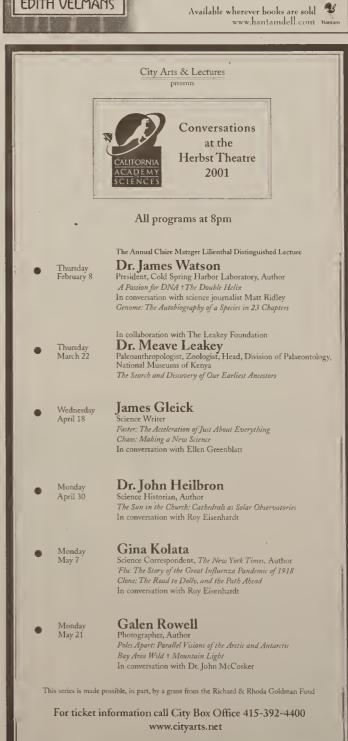
Besides a wealth of photos embodying the entire jazz experience (dances, parades, touring bands posed in front of their buses), there are lots of significant and heartbreaking stories here, and not just of the numerous practitioners who self-destructed (Miles, Bird, Bix, etc.): the reactions to Billie Holiday's "Strange Fruit"; Duke Ellington composing in the bathtub of his hotel, handing off the music to pianist Billy Strayhorn to try out while other band members gradually joined in; and how trumpeter Roy Eldridge, the only black musician in Gene Krupa's band, struggled with the daily restrictions of segregated America. A bit too much antirock rhetoric creeps in (it's blamed for leading to jazz's decline in the '60s, despite Louis Armstrong's version of "Hello, Dolly!" knocking the Beatles out of the #1 slot in 1964), but that can be overlooked in this exhaustive study of the music that, in Art Blakey's words, "washes away the dust of everyday life."

David Goldman

By our colleagues

Former associate arts editor Alvin Lu has published his first novel. The Hell Screens (Four Walls, Eight Windows, 208 pages, \$22) tells the tale of a Chinese American student living in Taipei. In Lu's stylized, noir-influenced fantasy, Cheng-Ming travels the back streets of the city searching for a master criminal and drifts in and out of the spirit world. Lu will be reading with Chris Chen as part of "AECA 2001: A Multi-Disciplinary Evening of Creative Works," featuring film and music by Tatsu Aoki and Yasuhiro Otani, Feb. 24, 8 p.m., Asia Pacific Cultural Center, 388 Ninth St., Suite 290, Oakl. \$8, \$6 students and seniors. (510) 208-6088. *





REVIEWS

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that every entry begins with "I remember" might make it a memoir, except that it isn't. So it's just a list—a list that manages to mimic memory in the way that one actually remembers: by a strange chain of association that is the simultaneity of the past. Anything one might say about this book overcomplicates the beauty of its inherent simplicity. For example (at random):

I remember my father scratched his balls a lot.

I remember cheating at Solitaire.

1 remember early fragments of daydreams of being a girl. Mostly I remember fabric. Satins and taffetas against flesh ...

I remember "Double Bubble" gum comics, and licking off the sweet "pawder." I remember wondering about the shit (?) (ugh) in fucking up the batt.

What still amazes me about this 167-page book, republished by Granary Books after many smallpress publications and one major run by Penguin in 1995, is that it doesn't bore. Even when Hind my attention lading from the particulars, I'm still captivated by the repetitive incantation of the list in the same way that I'm charmed by the rapid-lire orations of the auctioncers in Werner Herzog's documentary How Much Wood Would a Woodchuck Chuck. Brainard's speech, like the pure capitalism in the auctioneer's, is practical, grotesque, and dazzling. Each detail seduces and reveals while remaining entirely true to the unsentimental demands of the form itself. That rare ability to evoke feeling without choking the reader becomes one of the book's greatest virtues, as it allows the reader to free up his or her own "I remembers.

The republication of I Remember coincides with the opening of the first major retrospective of Joe Brainard's artwork, at the Berkeley Art Museum from Feb. 7 to May 27. (Brainard died in 1993 of AIDSrelated causes.) The catalog to the exhibition, foe Brainard: A Retrospective, curated by Constance M. Lewallen, has also been issued by Granary Books. Like I Remember, Brainard's drawings, paintings, and collages turn the surfaces of American pop and queer culture into fetish objects. Unlike so many other pop artists who used surface only to create implied ironies, Brainard revered and embraced the iconography of pop, and used it to almost religious ends. Good 'n Fruity Madonna, for example, a 1968 collage that assigns equal surface value to repeated images of a high Catholic Madonna and Child and a torn package of Good 'n Fruity candy, employs Kurt Schwitters's garbage pastiche aesthetic, Warhol's repetition, and Brainard's own kitsch sensibility to create a bright and campy nod to the mama's boy. Aside from the obvious critique, the Good 'n Fruity package provides the exclamation point to what is a deceivingly simple pun. Irony, for Brainard, was both a means to anusement and a form of social discourse.

Similarly, in his "Nancy" paintings, Brainard uses Ernie Bushmiller's cartoon character Nancy as a persona — what Constance Lewallen calls his "mischievous alter cgo" — to reevaluate assumed perceptions. In If Nancy Was a Boy, Nancy holds up her skirt to show her penis. The familiarity of Nancy's image, the pun inherent in her name, and the jokey genderfuck leave the viewer to think about what lies beneath the skirts of American appearances. While he is patently revealing himself as well, Brainard refrains from making an issue of his homosexuality, preferring instead to elaborate on his own symbols and make them, as his many paintings of pansies also show, as approachable as possible.

Also included in the second half of the catalog are selections of Brainard's writings about art, culled from his journals and prose; an interview with him by his friends poet Ron Padgett and Pat Padgett, and another by Anne Waldman; and a selection of letters to his poet and painter friends. All of these documents flesh out the life of an artist who was incapable of murk, being always too clear to get caught in the trappings of theory. His works aren't naïve, and they aren't simple; they're direct

Both the catalog and the new edition of I Remember bring light to the career of an artist and writer who has been overlooked by the larger art and literary establishment. Brainard was, as John Ashbery says in his brief introduction to the catalog, "nice as a person and nice as an artist." This quality seldom does anything for one's career in a sensationalist culture, but time has proved his worth. And in the waning days of the urban gender wars, Brainard's matter-of-fact, noncontentious honesty about himself and the way he saw the world are more relevant than ever.

Noel Black is a San Francisco writer.

LOOKING AFTER

GRANDMA

Fay Weldon's newest novel satisfies

RHODE ISLAND BLUES.
By Fay Weldon. HarperCollins, 325 pages, \$24.

By Marcy Sheiner

ay Weldon's writing frequently makes me laugh, and on closing one of her novels, I invariably wear a satisfied smile. Rhode Island Blues, her latest effort, is no exception.

What is different about Weldon's latest is the realism of the characters and their lives. In earlier novels Weldon's heros — wicked women all — enacted deeds that bordered on the fautastical. In *Splitting*, for instance, the hero

turns into four distinct personalities who, each in her own way, wreak revenge on those who done her wrong. And in Weldon's most famous book, *Confessions of a She-Devil*, feminist vengeance is taken to extremes (greatly diluted in the inane movie version).

Rhode Island Blues is populated by colorful women, but they are almost normal by comparison: Felicity, an eightysomething woman who still has love affairs; her grand-daughter Sophia, a film editor who worries about her grandmother from a transatlantic distance; Joy, Felicity's neighbor, who, with her loud mouth, childish clothing, and overdone makeup, is an all too familiar picture of the way some American women age.

Rhode Island Bines differs from Weldon's previous works in the complexity of its plot, too. The story is multilayered, with surprises punching the reader right up to the last page. Two-thirds of the way through, Weldon delivers two pivotal characters that add a whole new dimension to the story.

Oh, yes, the story: Sophia, a lilm editor working in London, learns that her grandmother Felicity has had a minor stroke and travels to see her in Rhode Island, Felicity decides to sell her house and enter a retirement home caffed Golden Bowl, a place straight out of the Twilight Zone, which is presided over by one Nurse Dawn, a worthy successor to Kesey's Nurse Ratchet, Guests are admitted to the Golden Bowl on the basis of their longevity, scientifically calculated by Nurse Dawn, so as to maximize prolits. They're encouraged to avoid the outside world and participate in a program of personal growth. ("Every breath we take / Every move we make / What do Golden Bowlers do? / We live life to the full!") Though the shrewd Felicity disdains such nonsense, the place appeals to her because of its elegant creature comforts, and since she's richer than God, she can do as she likes. Sophia, a thoroughly postmodern woman, feels no need to guard her inheritance, which includes an original Utrillo (a key element in the plot).

While helping Felicity with her affairs, Sophia, who until now thought that her grandmother was her only living relative — her mother, a manic-depressive, died young — learns that Felicity once had a child out of wedlock who was given up for adoption in England. With the innocence and optimism of youth, she employs a detective agency to find her missing family.

This brief plot outline doesn't begin to do justice to the twists and turns, the convolutions, and the skeletons in the closet that turn up every few pages.

The story is told alternately in third person from Felicity's point of view and in first person by Sophia, who views life through the lens of her profession. "I am the great placator," she says of herself, "the picker-up of unconsidered pieces: the scavenger of the good deeds of the universe, the fitter-together of snippets to make as narrative." Throughout the book Sophia never

loses this perspective: in the midst of heart-racing life drama, she reflects on events as if they were movie scenes. "Films at least offer resolutions, and answers, and solutions, the boring bits edited out," she observes grimly, much preferring art to life.

One of the joys of reading Weldon are these kinds of pithy observations, a collection of which resides in my computer. *Rhode Island Bhies* contains even more than the usual. A sampling:

Only between the extremes of age do we have the impression there's anything we can do about anything.

Duty, I had come to observe, can feel less overans than freedom; the need to enjoy oneself can become oppressive.

Weldon also has the rare ability to make us laugh at the grimmest of situations, as in the relationship between Joy and her Bosnian housekeeper: "If Joy murmured about not having the control on the iron set to very hot ... Esma would weep and talk about massacres and mass graves."

Rhode Island Blues isn't exactly a page-turner; it's a book to be slowly savored. You never want to leave this collection of characters — but the compensation for doing so comes from a wholly satisfactory ending, in which the good gnys win. Call me sappy, but happy endings are something we need more of in these dark, uncertain days.

Marcy Sheiner is a Bay Area writer.

OPPRESSION, HISTORY,

CULTURE

Wang Ping reclaims large swaths of the Chinese canon in Aching for Beauty

ACHING FOR BEAUTY: FOOTBINDING IN CHINA. By Wang Ping. University of Minnesota Press, 265 pages, \$27.95.

By ALVIN LU

ching for Beanty masks a festering feast of sex and death — the coming apart, and together, of a civilization - in impeccable, tightly wound, attractive trappings. Wang Ping, our cool, often sly, and scholarly narrator, presents herself as a woman of cultivation and taste through this house of Chinese wonders and horrors, while the physical book itself is prettily packaged in a bandage of a slipcover and sepia-printed hard covers that open boldly, violently into red leaves - red of course being a lucky color. Both beauty and talent count here.

Starting with an unexpected stance on the universally reviled practice of foot binding — the book reclaims it as a vital compo-

nent of Chinese women's cultural heritage — *Aching* unravels, in a good way, into the long continuum of Chinese culture itself. In the best tradition of cultural studies, Wang here takes on a giant storehouse of subject matter and glides through its labyrinthine corridors in lluid, often intuitive, moves, commenting eloquently in hit-or-miss fashion along the way.

While this is ostensibly an academic book, professional regulations here only set the playing field. At its best, it's a genreless prose work, wandering freely through a forest of mostly inaccessible (to a general English-language reader) texts and subject matter. Wang herself is one of our most mutable authors — poet, novelist, short story writer, editor, translator, academic — and, while being an impressive researcher, she's artist enough here to guide us smoothly through this tangle of fascinating, esoteric, and not infrequently gleefully appalling material.

In form and stance, at least in its first half, Aching shares kinship with 'Angela Carter's The Sadeian Woman, as, in Carter's words, "an exercise of the lateral imagination" and as an inversion of a practice widely understood as antiwoman: pornography in Carter's case, foot binding and the whole of official Chinese culture in Wang's. There is, in both, an attempt to recode and unleash revolutionary historical forces in an otherwise stultifyingly oppressive text from the Bad Old World. These works seem to rely less on the force of their argumentation than on the associations generated through collage: Carter's book reads best simply through her summaries — and thus redirections — of Sade, and Wang does the same here with entire swaths of the Chinese literary canon. One thinks, also, of Jonathan Spence's litary of medieval calamity, The Death of Woman Wang, a novelistic collaging of the works of Chinese ghost-story writer Pu Songling, who also figures prominently here. Wang's reading of the blackly humorous, porno-literary (and pre-Sade) Chinese masterpiece The Golden Lotus is particularly insightful and perversely entertaining (as much as blood-spurting penises can be).

But if Carter's book - situated as it is in 1979 at the opposite end of the cultural studies evolutionary line, its Marxism and Ieminism rougher, less genteel, more forward-looking — is a polemical blunt object, Wang's is an associative barbed net that pulls you down into the lunky stuff of history. Writing cross-culturally is a dangerous process where it is almost impossible to score a direct hit, but Wang, who knows a lot about writing cross-culturally, does much here to illuminate the groping around that occurs in American writing on matters Chinese at any and all levels. As a work of cultural studies, Aching at times relies too much on the almost exhausted continental patrons of the genre to make its theoretical points (Sade's descendant Bataille appears often, which would be OK, except that I like

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INK SLINGER

VEY

By Jennifer Joseph

Telcome to the new regime. Actually, it's the recycled regime. Cheney, Powell, Bush ... reruns. I hate reruns. It seems like just yesterday I was getting arrested at the Federal Building, and that's nothing to be nostalgic about. Gee whiz, I guess some people will linally ligure out that there is a difference between the Democrats and the Republicans. As we settle in for four long years of constitutional decay and supreme conservatism, here are a few left-of-center books to keep you informed and entertained.

Ask Ed's Marijuana Law: Don't Get Busted, by Ed Rosenthal and William Logan, Atty. Now that the folks who brought us the war on drugs and mandatory federal sentencing are back in power, it may be extremely useful to have handy a fact-filled reference book on what you should do if the worstcase scenario occurs — be prepared, as the Boy Scouts say. Marijuana-specific appendices include penalties in every state in the union, federal sentencing statutes, the Bill of Rights, and a resource list of organizations working to reform national drug policy. With thoroughly accessible, informative chapters on the arrest process and choosing a lawyer, this book may also be helpful to people finding themselves in any kind of trouble with the law. Whether you grow pot, snioke pot, or even don't have anything to do with pot, this book provides the straight poop on dealing with cops and the injustice system. 190 pages. \$14.95. Published by Quick American Archives. Available from Last Gasp Distribution, 777 Florida St., San Francisco, CA 94110.

NATO as the Left Hand of God?, by Slavoj Zizek. Rarely does one come across a thoughtful critique of Western military policy from a leftist perspective published in a Croatian-English bilingual paperback format. Although this is a short book, it's not a quick read. Zizek's ideas are heavy with political theory and thought provoking: What is NATO doing in Kosovo anyway? Is NATO there on behalf of human rights or to protect the foreign interests of multinational corporations? Is the new notion of war that of a purely technological event? Zizek also dissects what he calls the "Ideology of Victimisation," wherein powerful Western countries help smaller countries under attack as long as the smaller country's citizens remain "victims"; if they organize themselves to light back or take control, then suddenly they turn into a "terrorist/fundamentalist/ drug-traflicking Other." Even if you don't agree with all of Zizek's ideas,

his perspective is very different from the usual drivel printed in mainstream American newspapers and periodicals regarding U.S. military policy abroad. With the Republicans back in power, it's just a matter of time before the United States starts bombing or invading another country. 130 pages. \$10. Published by Bastard Books/Arkzin, Zagreb. Available from Small Press Distribution, 1341 Seventh St., Berkeley, CA 94710.

On the Eighth Day Adam Slept Alone: New Poems, by Nancy Boutilier. It just wouldn't be right to end this column on such a bunimer note, so here's a poetry collection that renews one's sense of all that is right and good and beautiful in the world. This is San Francisco poet Boutilier's second terrific collection from Black Sparrow Press. Weighing in at a hefty 261 pages, this substantial work is divided into 10 thematic sections, including "Loyalty," "Intention," and "Doubt." Boutilier's observations are clear and often humorous, as in her pointed poem "When Straight Women Flirt ... with Me." There are many, many wonderful love poems here, including the charming "Buying Time." Boutilier's marvelous seven-page poem "One Branch," about the history of her family tree, is a compelling personal mini-history lesson. The book's final poem, "Dressed to Live," is downright inspirational, with its refrain of "Today is my newest garment." Whether Boutilier is writing about love or the world at large, her uplifting, heartfelt sensibility provides an antidote to angst-ridden political dread. Also, Santa Rosa-based Black Sparrow is a rockin' great literary press. Best known as Bukowski's publisher, it puts out a fine line of other books as well. Ya gotta love this publisher, not just for the great literature but for the lack of a bar code (or any descriptive information at all) on the back cover. Fuck commerce, it's an art thang. 265 pages. \$16. Published by Black Sparrow Press, 24 10th St., Santa Rosa CA 95401.

And speaking of new regimes, this is the final link Slinger column. What can I say? Writing about poetry and obscure independently published books has been more Íun than a barrel of monkeys. Remember to support Small Press Distribution (www.spdbooks.org), Last Gasp (www.lastgasp.com), and all of the other line, hardworking folks who strive to bring you the best in new, noncommercial publications. Swing by the Alternative Press Expo at Fort Mason Feb. 17 or Feb. 18 and say hi. Manic D's sharing a table with City Lights, and everything'll be supercheap. Cheers! 🂠

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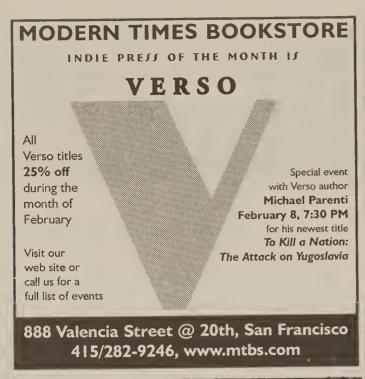
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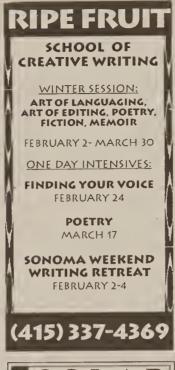
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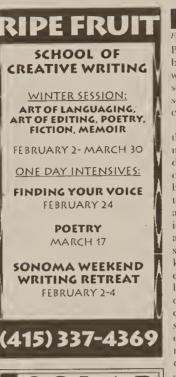
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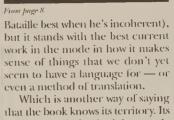
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main theoretical point is best made demonstratively, in the unpacking of the bibliography: the seeming barbarity of foot binding is a symptom of the brutalizing process of acculturation (which includes writing as its most refined, and vicious, aspect). Culture is created out of severe, violent oppression. Wang knows this aspect of culture well enough to probe its shadows and bouldoirs for those places where culture and life meet, often in secret. And that's where the book's second half - a revelatory survey of the female anticanons of Chinese literature — and cultural recovery begins.

Alvin Lux first novel, The Hell Screens, has just been published.



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Wendy Walsh Author of The Boyfriend Test on how to meet, win, and keep the right man.

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Alan Bonsteel Author of Stay Young, Start Now discusses emotional and physical health.

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s Isadora Alman

"Ask Isadora" columnist on her new book about sex and relationships, Doing It.

Thursday, Feb. 22 at 7:30 pm



Brad Newsham Author of Take Me With You discusses his extensive travels.

MODERNIST

The reclusive Marcel Duchamp is revealed through a collection of his letters

AFFECTIONATELY, MARCEL: THE SELECTED CORRESPONDENCE OF MARCEL DUCHAMP.

Edited by Francis M. Naumann and Hector Obalk. Ludion Press, 448 pages, \$39.50.

By JOHN HELD JR.

The two greatest artists of the 20th century? Without too much of a stretch, the honor would have to go to Pablo Picasso and Marcel Duchamp, the respective masters of retinal and nonretinal art. Both achieved fame early in their careers: Picasso for his innovations in cubist painting, Duchamp for his cubist-futurist masterpiece, Nude Descending a Staircase. Picasso continued painting until his death in 1971, racking up masterpiece after masterpiece. For all intents and purposes, Duchamp rejected painting after his great success at the 1913 Armory Show (which brought modernist art to the attention of the American public for the lirst time), concentrating on chess, the occasional art object, and expanding the boundaries of art in his own way.

While Picasso's life was a wellchronicled shambles, Duchamp lived his in a seemingly perpetual state of grace. He was an inspiration to perhaps the most mellow artist of the century, John Cage,

who in turn influenced happenings, Fluxus, and a whole new generation of the avant-garde.

In many ways Duchamp rejected not only painting but the art profession itself. Deflecting delinition as an artist, Duchamp referred to himself as a "respirateur," a "breather," one who simply went through life. For many years the Breather's daily routine was shrouded in mystery. Before his death, it was generally assumed that Duchamp had given up art for chess. Only after his death did it become known that he had worked for many years on the installation artwork Etant donnés, currently on view at the Philadelphia Museum of Art with the rest of his major works.

Exceedingly handsome, with a natural flair for graceful interaction, Duchamp avoided art movements yet became a favorite with the international avant-garde, cspecially those drawn toward Dada and sucrealism. Duchamp's correspondence is directed to such artists as André Breton, Constantin Brancusi, Max Ernst, Francis Picabia, and Tristan Tzara. In all, 48 correspondents are collected in Affectionately, Marcel, a selection of letters spanning from 1912 to his death in October 1968. The largest collections have been obtained from Duchamp's closest friends: artist Man Ray (28 letters), writer and Duchamp business partner Henri-Pierre Roché (23 letters), collectors Walter and Louise Arensberg (22 letters), and patron Katherine S. Dreier (20 letters).

The correspondence is gathered chronologically, beginning with a description of a youthful sojourn in Berlin, in which Duchamp commences his notes for The Large Glass. (There are 28 mentions of this masterwork in the book. A handy appendix indexes all works mentioned and their references within the text.) Touching on all the major periods of the artist's life, Duchamp's correspondence originates from Berlin, Brussels, Buenos Aires, New York, and Paris before establishing his primary residence in New York in the late '40s. The last letter included was written the day of his death.

Duchamp distrusted the telephone and was a reluctant letter writer. He was, however, patient in tending to his duties on many projects, be they the organization of exhibitions (several carried out for Breton and the surrealists), the planning and sale of his works, or the requests of biographers, fellow artists, and relatives.

The one acknowledged omission in the work is the correspondence sent to Maria Martins, the great love of Duchamp's life, an Argentinean diplomat's wife, whose family remains reluctant to release the material. Nevertheless, the book offers invaluable insight into the various facets of Duchamp's life and art. Affectionately, Marcel is as close to autobiography as we are likely to get . 🌣

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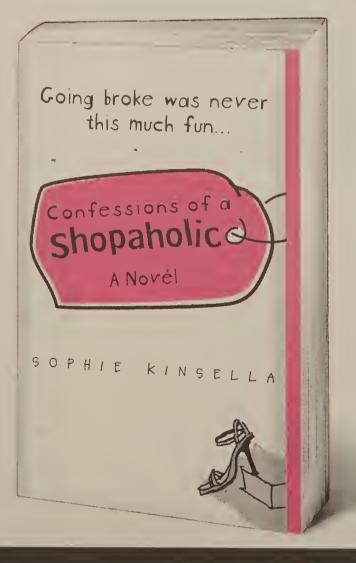
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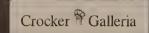
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natural history from one of the fresh voices of science.

Monday, February 5th @ 12:30

EVOLUTION OF A WRITER

HE DEATH OF VISHNU

Manil Suri's powerfully evocative first novel unfolds in a single apartment building in Bombay, and yet it embodies the whole of India, with its Hindu mythology, ethnic rivalries, caste divisions, and clashes between modern and traditional ways of life. Join us as Suri reads from his novel and discusses the writing process



TUESDAY, FEDRUARY 6TH MYSTERY CIRCLE

Brad Meltzer The First Counsel

Stacey's kicks off our new Mystery Circle Series with a thriller from Brad Meltzer. Meltzer's story is about a young White House staffer who becomes entangled in a conspiracy when he gets to close to the daughter of the president. This.

behind-the-scenes story is sure to "reach across the aisle" and engage Republicans and Democrats alike.

Wednesday, February 7th @ 12:30 LUNCHTIME ENLIGHTENMENT

Shake off your winter blues and relax as hypnotherapist Pragito Dove leads you through a few brief meditation exercises based on the teachings of well-known mystic,

FRIDAY, FEBRUARY 9TH @ 12:30 AME MAHLER BEANLAND AND CONTRIBUTORS S A CHICK THING

February is the month of hearts and roses and special someones, and we'd like to celebrate the power and joy of women's friendships. Local contributors to It's a Chick Thing will be here to stir up some fun and celebrate the many sides of their female essentia and the uniqueness of



Sunday, February 1 1 TH @ 2:30pm SAN FRANCISCO **PUBLIC LIBRARY** CHARLENE GILBERT AND

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HOMECOMING
As part of our celebration of Black
History Month, Stacey's and the
San Francisco Public Library will present a screening of Charlene Gilbert and Quinn Eli's PBS documentary film, Homecoming: The



Thursday, February 8th @ 12:30

Story of African-American Farmers, and a discussion of the writing of the companion volume. In their film and book, Gilbert and Eli reveal the painful history of black farmers in the southern United States, from the Civil War, through Reconstruction, the Depression. World War II, and the Civil Rights Movement. Please note: this event will take place in the Koret Auditorium of the San Francisco Main Library, Civic Center. The event is free to the public.



Monday, February 12th @ 12:30 Mike Gayle Mr. Commitment

Mike Gayle's gives us a literary Valentine with this charming, sharply observed story of a latetwentyish man who panics when his perfect girlfriend pops the question. Gayle's blend of humor and honesty has made him a bestselling novelist in the UK

and is sure to ring true on this side of the Atlantic.



Wednesday, February VALENTINE'S DAY SPECIAL Howard Markman Why do Fools Fall IN LOVE?

Why do Fools Fall in Love? is a collection of essays that combine a remarkable mix of science, psychology, personal insight, and passionate stories focused on the chemistry of everlasting love

We'll celebrate love's special day and this wonderful book with flowers for you and your Valentine.

THURSDAY, FEDRUARY 15TH @ 12:30 TOM STANDAGE
THE NEPTUNE FILES

Astronomy buffs and armchair explorers will be delighted by Tom Standage's extraordinary tale of the confluence of great scientific and mathematical investigation and talent, as well as personal and national rivalries. The Neptune Files is a history rich in serendipity, ruthless competition,, and aggressive resistance to new ideas.

day, February 20th @ 12:30 MODERN SPIRITUALITY

Tulku Thondup Boundless Healing

Boundless Healing offers simple meditation techniques that will awaken healing energies in the body and mind. Using Buddhist principles as a basis, Tulku Thondup has created a universal guide that anyone can use. Join us as Thondup shows how we can draw on our innate capacities of imagination and memory, and our natural enjoyment of beauty to live a healthier, happier life.

Wednesday, February 2'1st @ 12:30 Elizabeth Carlassare DOTCOM DIVAS

The dot-com revolution emptied mainstream corporate offices, liberated notions about what a start-up could accomplish, and sparked a modern day gold rush. And while the failures of some highly touted companies have sent some investors into retreat, the deep impact on our notion of business remains. Carlassare argues that one of the most critical and enduring accomplishments of dotcoms are the doors it opened for women entrepreneurs.



THURSDAY, FEDRUARY 22Nd @ 12:30 EVOLUTION OF A

WRITER
DAVID ANTHONY DURHAM
CABRIEL'S STORY

As part of our celebration of Black History Month, first-time author David Anthony Durham presents his tale of a young black man who settles with his family on the plains of Kansas. He gives voice to a population seldom included in our Western lore and crafts a new

poetry of the American landscape. Join us as Durham reads from his story and discusses the writing process.

Monday, February 26th @ 12.30 BRUCE HENDERSON FATAL NORTH

Investigative journalist Bruce Henderson solves a 130year-old historical mystery and gets to the bottom of the little known Polaris expedition, America's first attempt at polar exploration. With three official Navy inquests, the saga of the Polaris was the Challenger disaster of its day, but with a true crime element that makes this one of history's intriguing tales.

FEDRUARY 27TH @ 12:30 EVOLUTION OF A WRITER

MANGOES AND QUINCE

Sweeping from the rain-soaked streets of Amsterdam to the lush jungle islands of Indonesia, Field draws readers into the passions and mysteries of an intensely troubled family. In the tradition of *Like Water for Chocolate*, Field provides a collection of sumptuous recipes. Join us as Field reads from her book and discusses her transition from cookbook author and foodie to fiction writer.



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Fela's shadow

Art is what is happening at a particular time of a people's development or underdevelopment. So I think as far as Africa is concerned, music cannot be for enjoyment. It has to be for revolution.

in Konkombe: The Nigerian Pop Music Scene (Shanachie DVD)

hen Decca Records refused to release Sorrow, Tears and Blood in 1977, Fela Anikulapo-Kuti brought his posse to the Lagos offices to stage a live-in. They partied, raided the legal files, and prepared for a long stay, shutting down Decca's Nigerian operations for seven weeks. Two of his wives gave birth during the Decca occupation. Until his death two decades later in 1997, Fela sparred with a few multinational labels, and spurned all the rest. Only after his death could his music become widely distributed, and only then could his mythology be served.

Afrobeat, of course, was never only about Fela. But not until recently has much of the proof become available outside of African immigrant communities and the monastic orders of crate diggers. Now Afro-chic is peaking, as a dozen DJ compilations - some bearing titles like Afro Funk Explosion: Motherload from the Motherland and The Shrine: Afrobeat, the Funkiest Music Ever Made - hit first world boutiques and the music finds its way onto dance floors, college-radio playlists, and fashionable designer runways.

This commercialization may be mostly transparent and artless, but it's far from a bad thing. The Shrine compilation, which gauchely advertises a London club tribute to Fela's hallowed ground, isn't deep on actual Afrobeat (making sideways excursions into African attempts at American blues, for instance) but offers an estimable primer to club-friendly '70s and '80s African pop. The bootleg-ish Afro Funk dispenses with liner notes altogether, capturing horn-bomping, organromping, and wahwah-stomping good-foot sides cut in an American image. Previously only diggers knew the worth of groups like Assagai.

Diggerism shines on comps like Africafunk: Return to the Original Sound of 1970s Funky Africa (Harmless) and Club Africa 2 (Strut). This second Africafunk outing reprises Fela and Tony Allen classics, spotlights heavily sampled Ice and Oneness of Juju, and showcases New Orleans-ish funk on sides by Matata and the Rwcnzori's. Russ Dewbury's fine Club Africa 2 goes deeper, with proven floorfiller Manu Dibango's "New Bell," the only track you're likely to (maybe) have heard. But all of the obscurities, from the likes of Roy Ayers and Hugh Masekela on one hand, and Exile One, West African Cosmos, and Antonio Carlos E. Jocafi on the other, are rich in color, irrepressibly vibrant.

Such collections of underappreciated talent give audiences a vocabulary with which to appreciate 21st century Afrobeat practitioners, such as Egypt 80 alums Bukky Leo, on Club Africa 2, and Dele Sosimi on Afrobeat No Go Die (Shanachie), Sosimi's "Gbedu 1," Kiala's "Batumwindu," and Groove Collective's "Crisis" on the latter compilation happily confirm that the scene can survive being flavor of the month. But No Go Die's unifying theme — Fela lives! — could prove a daunting hurdle to overcome.

If the genre is to escape Fela's long shadow, it will have to be led there by the brilliant Brooklyn-based Antibalas (www.antibalas.com). Led by King Chango refugee Martin Cunningham-Perna, the band began in the studios of funk label Desco 45 as the mysterious Daktaris, a shadowy crew of funk-drunk studio players trying to evoke the James Brown-Fela studio session that never took place. When the Daktaris sessions were over, they tried an Eddie Palmieri-inspired Latin boogaloo sound before settling on a whip-smart reincarnation of Africa 70.

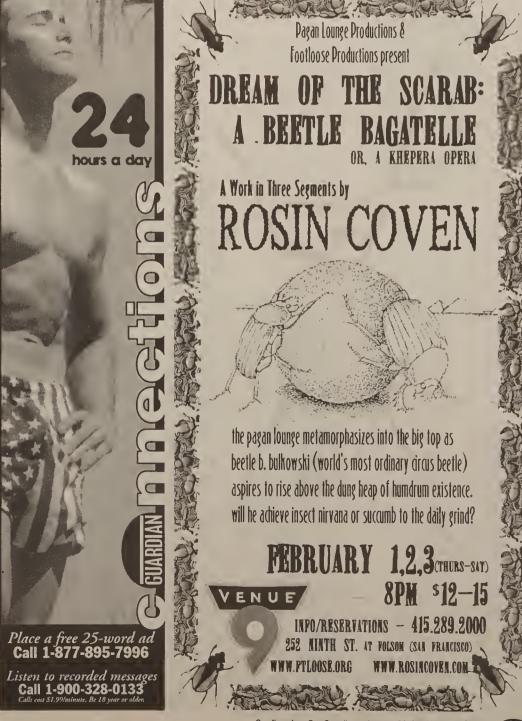
In some senses an only-in-el-norte hybrid, Antibalas (Spanish for "bulletproof") speaks in tongues: English, Yoruba, and Spanish. And the self-dubbed 'cooperative entity" tides between 13 and 19 members strong. Between the black-flag Bakuninisms and black Atlantic Kuti-isms, they retain a third-worldist view that is both refreshingly oppositional and hopelessly nostalgic. Their credo seems to be "all nations under Afrobeat."

"The thing with Afrobeat that people need to understand is that oppression all around the world is very similar," Cunningham-Perna says. "This moment in time is a remnant of colonialism and we're just growing out of it.'

The music will make you believe. Liberation Afro Beat Vol. 1 (Afro-Sound) is a right-on-brother restatement of Fela's revolution in fewer words: "Si, se puede" just about sums it up. Think Ozomatli facing east. They dare to be eclectic, actively drawing the cross-cultural connections; just check the storming Afro-Caribbean breakbeats and roaring hot jazz brass on "Battle of the Species" or the way conguero Fernando Velez and Egypt 80 drummer Jojo Quo seamlessly lock on "Uprising." (Bonus for diggers: that patented Desco fuzzy grit analog mix.) The record, which defies the gravity of history, rocks harder than even Femi's Shoki Shoki. If this is a revolution, well, it sure sounds like fun. *







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Jan. 31 Wednesday

Might makes right Back in 1988 everyone thought They Might Be Giants would be unceremoniously tossed back to college radio as soon as Live 105 stopped playing "Ana Ng" every five minutes. Even their name suggested that chances of stardom were slim. Surprisingly, They Might Be Giants have persevered since emerging from New York's post-punk scene almost two decades ago. MTV championed the quirky lyrical scribblings and wry deliveries of John Flansburgh and John Linnell and helped make Lincoln a best-selling independent album; the duo proved to harbor surprising diversity with their next record, Flood, which veered from their twangy cow-town sound and leaned more toward '60s pop. College radio turned out to be a pretty good place for the band to coast until MTV blessed them once again with frequent rotation of their latest, "Doctor Worm." Okgo open. 8 p.m., Fillmore, 1805 Geary, S.F. \$22.50. (415) 346-6000. (Deborah Giattina)

Feb. 1 Thursday

King of chaos Punk collage pioneer and self-proclaimed "art criminal" Winston Smith premieres a selection of new pieces and obscure early works at his solo extravaganza, 'Winston Smith: No Turning Back! New
Obscenities and Relics from the Vault' Armed with a glue stick, a razor blade, and a stack of old magazines, Smith has spent a lifetime cutting

Saved by the bell: Activist-teacher-writer

bell hooks reads from her new book,

Salvation: Black People and Love. See

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and pasting wholesome images of apple-pie Americana into landscapes of chaos and disaster, creating social satires that meditate on the corruption and distortion of our revered and sacred institutions. Smith is a modern master of montage, legendary for creating the provocative, politically charged album covers that helped make Dead Kennedys instantly infamous; he's also infiltrated the mainstream with his extensive body of work, which includes CD art for Green Day and Tijuana No! and illustrations for Spin and the New Yorker. Through Feb. 28. Wed.-Sun., 2-7 p.m., and by appointment (opening reception Sat/3, 7-11 p.m.), Culture Cache Gallery, 731 Florida, S.F. Free. (415) 642-2360. (Sabrina Crawford)

Words of wisdom Few social critics are able to incorporate issues of race, gender, and class into their analyses of popular culture quite like bell hooks. An activist, teacher, and prolific-writer who takes the saying "the personal is political" to heart, hooks first came to national prominence 20 years ago with the publication of Ain't I a Woman: Black Women and Feminism. hooks is a postmodern thinker who avoids the common pitfalls of relativism and academic detachment by remaining firmly grounded in liberationist struggle. Tonight hooks reads from her latest book, Salvation: Black People and Love, an exploration of the long-term effects of economic marginalization, fractured families, conventional conceptions of love, and racist media representations on family, sexuality, and love in the African American community. 7:30 and 9 p.m., Intersection for the Arts, 446 Valencia, S.F. \$5-\$15. (415) 626-2787. (Camille T. Taiara)

Herstories The Encore Theatre Company's latest production, 'I Think I Like Girls,' is a tapestry of women's words that explores the trials and triumphs of growing up gay in America. After interviewing some 50 lesbians ages 17 to 65, show creator Leigh Fondakowski laced their voices into a compelling, humorous, and sometimes raw investigation of desire and identity that tests the line between documentary and multimedia performance. The piece captures ordinary people experiencing the kinds of sporadic epiphanies that help us realize who we are. Saturday's show (a benefit performance) is fol-

lowed by a conversation
with Fondakowski and
will be attended by
many of the women
she interviewed.
Through Feb. 26. Previews Thurs/1-Sun/4
(Sat/3, benefit), 8 p.m.
Opens Mon/5, 8 p.m.
Runs Thurs.-Mon.,
8 p.m., Thick House,

1695 18th St., S.F. \$12-\$20 (previews, pay what you can; benefit and reception, \$50-\$100). (415) 401-8081. (Adam Jernigan)

Feb. 2 Friday

Still not blond In the early '90s Linda Perry's voice came hurtling out of the nebula of cutout-doll voices that passed for chick rock, from the very first strains of former group 4 Non Blondes' "What's Up." Powerful and not afraid to show it, Perry sings with deep fluidity drenched in unique yodels and trills and, for special added effect, can often impeccably recall Janis Joplin and early Robert Plant, Perry's latest solo record, After Hours, still finds her going straight for "bigger, better, faster, more with great songwriting and powerful ballads. Live, the Los Angeles-based Perry comes dressed au garage and eschewing blondness, playing a kick-ass show that puts the stones in hard rock and includes a Zeppelin tribute module that will make you hallucinate. Birdsaw and Brad Brooks open. 9 p.m., Slim's, 333 11th St., S.F. \$10. (415) 522-0333. (Marianne Messina)

28 days Oui Be Negroes celebrates Black History Month with an evening of improvisational comedy dubbed 'The Shortest Month of the Year.' OBN - a mostly African American sketch and improv comedy troupe — formed in 1994 and moved en masse from Chicago to the Bay Area last year; its latest show is composed of two script- and set-free acts. Audience participation provides direction: "What'd your momma tell you never to do?" the cast might ask the audience, allowing the answers to evolve into monologues or ensemble sketches. Reveling in social and political humor, OBN usually wrangles with racial themes, as well as issues surrounding drug culture, homelessness, and the larger political world. You can bet OBN will have a few choice words for our new commander in chief. Through Sat/3, 8 p.m., Buyfront Theatre, Fort Mason Center, Bldg. B, Third floor, Marina at Laguna, S.F. \$12. (415) 474-6776. (Debbie Berne)

Deep fried Hillbilly hellbellies Southern Culture on the Skids bring their blend of drown-your-blues-in-your-booze piano-bar country classics and foot stompin', lighting-fast rockabilly rock-outs to town to promote their seventh album, Liquored up and Laquered Down. Liquored Up mixes the wicked trailer-trash humor and indulgent gin-and-sin spirit of Dirt Track Date and Plastic Seat Sweat and pours them over a punch-drunk medley of tunes that showcase the

of tunes that snowcase the band's musical versatility. Led alternately by the twangy vocals of songwriter-guitarist Rick Miller and the silky crooning of bassist Mary Huff (whose gravity-defying, super-shellacked 'do may have inspired the album's title), Southern Culture are a Southern Molotov cocktail sure to blow



Girl talk: Leigh Fondakowski's / Think / Like Girls — featuring, left to right, Barbara Pitts, Amy Resnick, and Kelli Simpkins — tests the line between documentary and multimedia performance in its investigation of identity and desire. See Thurs/1.

you through the roof. The Amazing Crowns, whose name says it all, open the show, Through Sat/3. 9 p.m., Great American Music Hall, 859 O'Farrell, S.F. \$13. (415) 885-0750. (Crawford)

Feb. 3 Saturday

Olde school In the early 1900s, cinema owners captivated the public by booking vaudeville acts, songs, lectures, and newsreels that provided as much entertainment as the films themselves. Today the perfectly cast Castro hosts 'Nickelodeon,' a trip down nostalgia lane featuring old-fashioned jollies with Mr. Blockhead and his extraordinary magic routine, a toe-tapping dance performance, "illustrated songs," and a circa 1904 lecture titled "The Assassination of William McKinley." Musicians Richard Koldewyn and Nik Phelps chip in with tunes appropriate for the times. The film schedule includes works by D.W. Griffith, 1903's The Great Train Robbery, Lois Weber's 1913 Suspense, and works created in the 1890s by the Lumiere brothers. 3, 7, and 9:15 p.m., Castro Theatre, 429 Castro, S.F. \$6-\$10. (415) 621-6120. (Sarah Han)

Dub stars Having formed in 1976 at the peak of Jamaica's "rockers" era and recorded their signature album Two Sevens Clash a year later, Culture are, in every sense, a roots reggae band. While many of their contemporaries have capitalized on disco, dancehall, and hip-hop, core members Joseph Hill and Albert Walker have consistently fashioned conscious dance music out of nyabinghi, onedrop, and west African rhythms. Hill's aching griot vocals and uncompromising Rastafarian stance characterize Culture's unmistakable sound. The group recently teamed up with Morgan Heritage on their recent release Humble African (VP Records) and

with famed engineer Hopeton Brown on Scientist Dubs Culture into a Parallel Universe (RAS). Nyabinghi Drummers and I Rise lend support tonight. 9 p.m., Slim's, 333 11th St., S.F. \$20. (415) 522-0333. (Shelah Moody)

Get a clue Don your doublebilled cap and thread through secret dark alleys, locate forgotten landmarks, and rediscover the mystery and beauty of Dashiell Hammett's San Francisco. Real-life private eye Jayson Wechter invites all amateur sleuths to participate in his annual Chinese New Year's Treasure Hunt. This beloved San Francisco tradition pits the combined wits of four- to nine-player teams against one another - and the clock. The four-hour, fast-paced, only-on-foot hunt is divided into three difficulty levels: beginner, for first-time detectives; regular, for those with keen Nancy Drew and Hardy Boys instincts; and master, for seasoned spies and past winners. This popular event sells out fast, so preregistration is strongly recommended. Proceeds benefit the Hamilton Family Center, a shelter for families. 5 p.m., Oue Market Plaza (Spear Street entrance), S.F. \$5-\$25. (415) 564-9400. (Crawford)

Feb. 4 Sunday

Good-bye to love With Valentine's Day lurking around the corner, the Red Vic salutes tenants at the heartbreak hotel with "Love Hurts," a week of films about the many ways in which love can really fuck you up. Don't miss tonight's feature, Wim Wenders's 1984 'Paris, Texas,' which stars Harry Dean Stanton as a man who rips through some painful emotions and memories as he searches for his family (including estranged wife Nastassja Kinski, who happens to be working as a peep-show girl). Other choice films in the series

(see Rep Clock for times) include Truffaut's triangular Jules and Jim (Mon/5), Billy Wilder's story of scheming bitchcraft, Double Indemnity (Wed/7), and a shorts program titled "Advice to the Lovelorn," featuring live music (Thurs/8). 2, 5, and 8 p.m., Red Vic, 1727 Haight, S.F. \$3-\$6.50. (415) 668-3994. (Eddy)

Feb. 5 Monday

Northern sojourn Don't hate him for going solo. The last album Richard Ashcroft did with the Verve, Urban Hymns, was full of hints that the singer had leaving on his mind. Since then the mystical singer has put out a number of EPs, culminating in the release of the full-length Alone with Everybody, which expands the songwriter's craft to a more mature and varied sound than the one that brought him success during his ecstatic shoegazing days. Expect to hear acoustic versions of the Verve tunes "History," "The Drugs Don't Work," and yes, "Bittersweet Symphony." Jammedout versions of "Space and Time" should come to life with help from wife Kate Radley on keyboards and others on percussion and woodwind instruments. 9 p.m., Bimbo's 365 Club, 1025 Columbus, S.F. \$22-\$25. (415) 474-0365. (Giattina)

Feb. 6 **Tuesday**

Lights, camera, dance Angelin Preljocaj — the choreographer who took the virgin Mary where she thought she'd never go and who modernized Noces and Le spectre de la rose - brings his company, Ballet Preljocaj, to the Bay Area next week. For those interested in a sneak preview, the dance-film lovers over at Dance/Screen present Preljocaj on film two days prior to the live show's opening night. Preljocaj's work is sensual, stunning, and sultry, and like that of many full-time European dance companies, it is danced with technical precision and emotional presence. Today's program (with a Ballet Preljocaj member on hand for a post-show discussion) includes Un trait d'union and Liqueurs de chair; Feb. 13, catch the screening of Portrait en mouvement and L'anoure. 7 p.m., Ycrba Buena Center for the Arts Screening Room, 701 Mission, S.F. \$3-\$6. (415) 978-2787. (Sima Belmar)

Feb. 7 Wednesday

Purty music Detroit quartet Waxwings make the kind of records my friends and I used to dismiss as "chick music" back in high school. The cover of their latest, Low to the Ground, finds them bathed in sunlight, for chrissakes; its contents feature plenty of sha-la-las, shimmering guitars, and incandescent



The game's afoot: Participants in private eye Jayson Wechter's Chinese New Year's Treasure Hunt rediscover the mystery and beauty of Dashiell Hammett's San Francisco.

melodies more heartfelt than a bleeding Valentine. But before you dismiss them as another postpsychedelica knock-off, check out tracks like "It Comes in Waves," or "While You Spiral," and think of an American Ride, or a new Byrds. Better yet, cast aside your prejudices, close your eyes, and dream of your own beautiful comparisons to the latest sound magicians from Bobsled Records (home of indie darlings Adventures in Stereo and Stereo Total). Yuji Oniki opens. 10 p.m., Cafe du Nord, 2170 Market, S.F. \$6. (415) 861-5016. (Also Thurs/8 with Applesaucer, 9:30 p.m., Starry Plougli, 3101 Shattuck, Berk. \$6. 510-841-2082.) (Mosi Reeves)

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'T. rex on Trial'

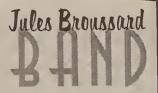
t 15 feet tall and 40 feet long, with a maw full of six-inch-long teeth. Tyrannosaurus rex --- probably the only dinosaur that's a pop culture icon, thanks to Land of the Lost and Jurassic Park — seems perfectly cast in its role as the largest predator that ever walked the earth. But what if the "tyrant lizard" had different kinds of instincts lurking inside that La-Z-Boy-size head? Top fossil hunter Jack Homer, who was Spielberg's technical advisor on both Jurassic films, theorizes that T. rex was actually a scavenger, not a predator, citing the carnivore's weak forelimbs, poor eyesight (but excellent sense of smell), and large, slow legs as part of his argument. Contrary to Homer, Dr. Kevin Padian, the curator at UC Berkeley's Museum of Paleontology, holds true to the T. rex-as-killer theory, a viewpoint bolstered by evidence such as the fact that many animals — sharks and snakes among them — don't even have forelimbs to capture their prey. Since the only

real witnesses lived 85 to 65 million years ago, draw your own conclusions from "T. rex on Trial." the Lawrence Hall of Science's new interactive "crime scene" of skeletons, fossils, robotic dinos, and more. Friday evening a spirited Hornerversus-Padian debate kicks off the exhibition; Homer, who curates the Museum of the Bockies at Montana State Uni-



Pain in the ass: With its six-inch-long teeth, Tyrannosaurus rex certainly looks villainous. But "T. rex on Trial," at the Lawrence Hall of Science, presents evidence that suggests the "tyrant lizard" was a scavenger and not a predator

versity, also delivers a talk on Saturday titled "T. rex. Guilty or Innocent of Murder?" Fri/2, exhibit preview 6:30 p.m., debate 7:30 p.m.; Sat/3, Horner lecture 11 a.m. (museum hours, daily, 10 a.m.-5 p.m.), Lawrence Hall of Science, Centennial Drive off Grizzly Peak Blvd., UC Berkeley, Berk. Exhibit preview and debate \$10-\$17, museum admission \$3-\$7. (510) 642-5132. (Cheryl Eddy)



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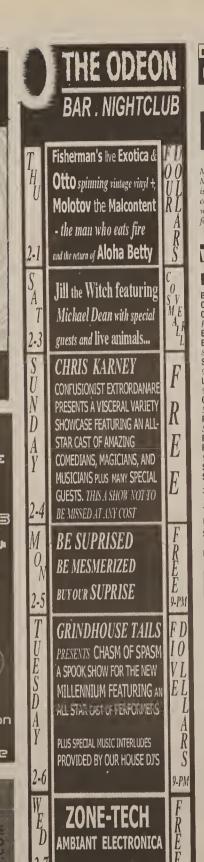
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wednesday 31

Rock/blues/hip-hop

Blue Reptiles Blue Lamp. 9:30pm. Carnival ad Nauseum Kimo's. 9:30pm. Cave Catt Sammy, DJ Rockin' Richie Elbo

Room. 10pm, \$7. Einstone Covered Wagon Saloon. 9pm. Essence, Hopscotch, Jim Greer Hotel Utah.

Steve Freund Band Boom Boom Room.

9:15pm, \$5. Ledisi Mecca, 2029 Market; 621-7000. 8 and

Claudio Melega Cosmopolitan Cafe, 121 Spear,

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Saloon. 9pm, \$3.

Pure Ecstasy Top of the Mark. 8:30pm, \$8.

Rubymar, Dart, Jolly! Bottom of the Hill.

9:30pm, 36. Songo, Plum Paradise Lounge. 8:30pm. Steel Cut Blues Band Biscuits and Blues. 9pm,

They Might Be Giants, Dkgo Fillmore. 8pm, \$22.50. See 8 Days a Week, page 62

Bay Area Shelley Doty X-Tet Fourth Street Tavern. DM Blake's. 9:30pm, \$3.

Jazz/new music

Don Asher and Eddie Duran Moose's, 8pm. Will Bernard Trio Bruno's 10pm, \$7.
Ned Boynton Combo Enrico's 7pm.
Bob Dalpe and the Compass Rose Trio Westin

St. Francis Hotel, 335 Powell, 397-7000. 5pm. Also Thurs/1, Mon/5-Tues/6. Kevin Gibbs One Market Restaurant. 7pm. Vince Lateano Trio Jazz at Pearl's 9pm.

Mike Lipskin House of Shields. 5:30pm. Mosthumbz Venue 9. 8pm. Jason Myers Trio Houstons, 1800 Montgomery, 392-9280. 6pm. Also Thurs/1, Sun/4-Tues/6.

Al Pacheco Jazz Band Skip's Tavern. 7pm. Gary Rowe Cypress Club. 8pm. Also Tues/6.
Tom Shaw Carta. 7pm.
Charles Unger Experience Les Joulins. 8pm.

We Three John's Grill, 63 Ellis; 986-0069.

6:30pm, Also Thurs/1-Tues/6.
Paula West Plush Room, 8pm, \$20. Also Thurs/1. See "West's Coast," page 47.

Bay Area

Ed Ivey Drchestra Cato's Ale House. 6pm. McCoy Tyner Yoshi's. 8 and 10pm, \$26.

Rhythm Section, Judy Hall 19 Broadway.

Bob Schoen Jazz Quartet Anna's, 1801 Uni-

Folk/world/country

Acoustic open mic Lost and Found Saloon.

Coco Gallo Bazaar Cafe, 5927 California; 822-5698. 7:30pm.
Rory McNamara Plough and Stars. 7pm.

Tumba Son Pier 23. 10pm.

Bav Area

Cajun Coyotes Ashkenaz. 9pm, \$8.

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Unwound

Thurs/1, Bottom of the Hill Mon/5. Great American Music Hall

nwound is one of the few bands to escape criticism for following Fugazi and Slint a little too closely. Perhaps that's because the Tumwater, Wash., trio so masterfully created a rhythmically swift and off-kilter post-punk sound that fans and critics couldn't help being entranced. On each of their six full-length recordings (a seventh is due in April) put out by Kill Rock Stars, beginning in 1993 with Fake Train,

the players demonstrate an unrelenting integrity in making the kind of music that inspires them. Even when they added elements of electronica on Challenge for a Civilized Society, the band refused to cave in to the digital trend, keeping the samples and loops at the bottom of the mix and letting their woundtight bass lines, curving drum patterns, and blistering guitar riffs prevail. Though Unwound champion the traditional versechorus-verse format



with lyrics that fit your darkest and most cynical moods, they add surprising structural turns at every corner. During their hypnotic and thrilling performances, you never know when the lightest of melodies will suddenly explode into 10 minutes of blissful noise. It's always a treat to watch this band released from its coiled state. Thurs. with Alaska and Open City, 9:30 p.m., 1233 17th St., S.F. \$10. (415) 621-4455; Sun. with Erase Errata and Cosmos Group, 9 p.m., 859 O'Farrell, S.F. \$10. (415) 885-0750. (Deborah Giattina)



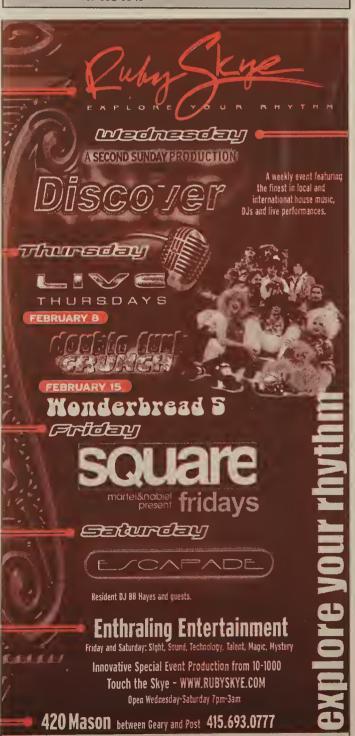
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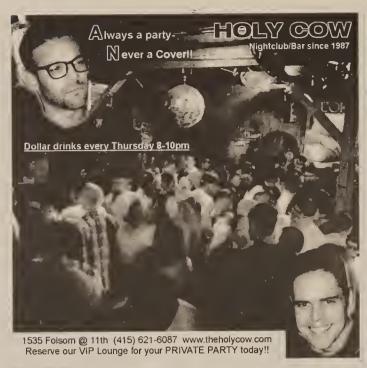
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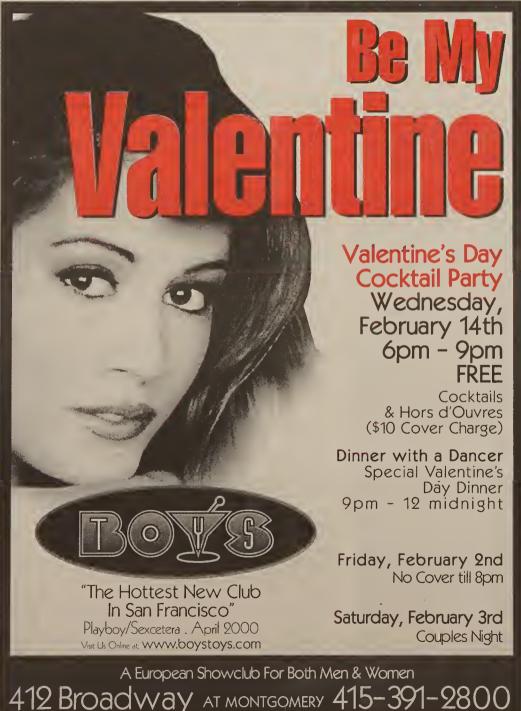
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George Kahumoku, Jr., Princess Dwana Salazar, Daniel Ho, Keoki and Garrett Kahumoku St. John's Presbyterian Church, 2727 College, Berk; (510) 548-1761. 8pm, \$16.50-17.50.

Dance clubs

Audible Colors *Top. 7pm.* 2-step music with Tasho and guest Monty Luke.

Beat Blender Rawhide. 9pm-2am. R. Strong spins techno and Sugar Shane spins house. Bondage A Go-Go Cat Club. 9pm-3am, \$7-10. With DJs Damion and Fernando.

Cream Butter. 8pm-2am.

Dark Sparkle Cafe Du Nord. 9pm, \$3. Dirty Break An Sibin, 1176 Satter; 929-1992. 9:30pm-2am. With David Michael and Hank the Guy with Records spinning funky breaks and house.

Discover Ruhy Skye. 9pm-3am, \$10. House music with various residents and guest Jenö.

Dish Blind Tiger. 9pm. With residents Juss Derek, Luke and weekly guests.

Elephunk Justice League. 9pm-2am, \$7. Hiphop music with Huenan Flavor, Josh Jones and Zion-1, and DJs Raw B and Zeph. El Rio 7:30pm. Classic Latin music with DJ

Javier.

Focus Nickie's BBQ. 9pm. DJ Masao and
Bump Tribe spin deep house.

Gather Round Fuse, 493 Broadway; 788-2706.
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Groove Jet Holy Cow. 9pm. With local DJs. Happy Hour Escapades Glas Kat. 5:30-10pm.

Happy Hour Escapades Glas Kat. 5:30-10pm. '80s music with DI Dan. JazzilJungle Tongue and Groove. 9pm, \$5. Live drum 'n' bass and acid jazz with Og-gmung and DJ Denizen. Lithium Lounge 26 Mix. 10pm-2am, \$3. Live jazz and drum 'n' bass with Shan Kenner and

Low Down Grooves Top. 7-10pm. With DJs Schnezzy, Damo, Nicole and guests spinning downtempo, hip-hop and funk.

Nessun Dorma HiFi. 10:01pm. With Myki Doxsey and Queen Agnes B. spinning house. Poly's Playhouse Hush Hush Lounge. 9pm-

2am, \$4. With DJ Polywog and the Tadpoles and guests.

Progress Liquid. 10pm-2am, \$3. DJs Michael Liu and Joseph Lee spin techno and trance. Qoöl 111 Minna St. 5-9pm, \$5. Pan-techno lounge with DJs Spesh, Gil, Hyper D and

Recline AsiaSF. 7pm, \$5. With Pause, Jamo

and Wisdom.

Red Wine Social Dalva, 3121 16th St; 332-5800, ext 211. 10pm-2am. With Toph One. Seance Backflip. 9pm-2am, \$5. Foxxee, Franky Boissy and Didje Keli spin 2-step and

Wednesday Sessions Galaxy, 1840 Haight; 387-2996. 9pm-2ani, \$5. House music with Oliver, Lalo and John Howard.

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Club Fusetti 10pm. Salsa and merengue with Pete Solis. Salsa lessons at 8pm. Soulvation Ruby Room. 10pm-2am. Venue Bluesville. 9:30pm-2am. Soul music with DJs Lash and Juice.

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Berkeley Symphony Drchestra UC Berkeley, Zellerbach Hall, Berk; (510) 841-2800. 8pm, \$19-35. The symphony plays the world premiere of a work specially commissioned for it: Jean-Pascal Beintus's Berkeley Images.

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Boom Room. 9:15pm, \$4.

Albert 'King' Giles Skip's Tavern. 7pm.

Junkyard Sluts Kimo's. 9:30pm.

Ledisi Cafe du Nord. 10pm, \$6. With DJ IJ.

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Beausoleil

Thurs/1, Great American Music Hall

or the past two and a half decades fiddler Michael Doucet has been popularizing the Cajun music of such forebears as Dennis McGee, Dewey Balfa, and Capray Fortbook by coasing the case. Dewey Balfa, and Canray Fontenot by goosing it with amplification and harder-rocking rhythms in Beausoleil. Through the band, Doucet has become the foremost ambassador of Cajun waltzes and two-steps, collaborating left and right and melding traces of rock, jazz, zydeco, norteño, and blues in Beausoleil's Grammy-winning mix. Introduced to the world on Chris Strachwitz's Arhoolie label, the quintet - Doucet on violin and vocals, David Doucet on guitars and vocals, Jimmy Breaux on accordion, Al Tharp on bass, banjo, fiddle, and electric guitar, and Billy Ware on percussion — now reaches an even wider audience through its releases on Rhino, which include L'amour ou la folie and Cajunization. Peerless in its combination of awesome musicianship, improvisational chops, and dance-hall drive, Beausoleil celebrates its 25th anniversary on this current tour. 8 p.m. (dance lesson with Diana Castillo 7 p.m.), 859 O'Farrell, S.F. \$15. (415) 885-0750. (Derk Richardson)



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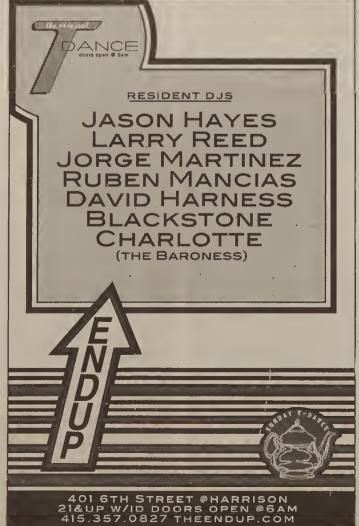
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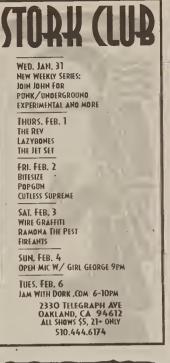
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"No way!" I chirp, going along with it perhaps too enthusiastically, hoping he's too high to notice that I'm a repeat visitor.

"Oh, yeah!" he yelfs, gaining momentum. "And let me tell you, back in the '80s when we were going to all those techno discos in New York City — they had castles descending from the ceilings, people dancing in cages, crazy lights everywhere — it was really wild. And I'll tell you one thing, my residency came in handy at that time! Hermph, hermph!"

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Five Vicodins later: I've been staring at my computer for the past six hours and have only one sentence: "The first day of the next three thousand years happened last Wednesday." The sentence makes perfect sense to me, mainly because it's true, but I can't seem to go any further than that. I mean, what else is there to say?

Vicodin No. 7, self-realization: My brain is suspended in intense retardation, and I don't know if it will ever return to regular use. But I am joyous for having enlarged on my sentence: "The first day of the next three thousand years happened last Wednesday moming." Still, I am stuck in a whirl of futility and suddenly it hits me why: karma.

I pop another Vic and ruminate about my accident. Just about the same time that the moon shifted into Aquarius last Wednesday morning — thereby ending the dawning of the age of Aquarius, the one all the corny hippies were singing and jiggling about in Hair me and my plastic platform sandals slipped in the rain on a six-pack holder and went flying, along with my 50-pound yellow backpack, head first down the sidewalk and straight into the street. Pow! I heard it before I saw it.

And it was fashion that got me there on the ground with a bloody, ripped-up knee. Had I worn my sensible maximum traction shoes, all would now be normal. And it all comes around 360 — karmic retribution style — from one ethical mistake: A Fashion Dis, an impromptu game show I helped throw together last Sunday at the Endup.

Rewind, Sunday, 5:30 a.m.: You know you're about to get in trouble when you're killing time at Orphan Andy's on 17th, waiting for the Endup to open. "Half an hour." Holly muttered, as we slurped Coke and stared at our plate of cheese-dipped fries.

I was too paranoid to use the bathroom. "What if they think I'm doing drugs?" I asked. "I already peed when I got here, and I am not peeing here twice."

"Just shut up and go pee," Holly ordered.

"But I have a cold and it looks totally fucked if I walk out of the bathroom and I'm sniffing my nose or blowing it. Oh my god! They're totally going to think I'm doing blow."

The Endup, 6 a.m. Sunday: The black rubber gates of heaven open at six on the dot, Jason Hayes is operating the universe from behind the decks, and as I suck on a bottle of beer, I lay witness to the glorious gray dance floor before me, gently vibrating in the early morning mist. A shirtless freak in red leather suspenders saunters about, while a bleached-haired clubber in a "It is my duty to please your booty" T-shirt gets his sinewy groove on in front of the mirrored wall. I take a deep breath and exhale in perfect sync to the mixing in of Kings of Tomorrow's ethereal "Finally." I am home.

"Get up, bitch!" Holly yells, and before I know it, it's all over. And when I say over, I mean over like bad meaning good — diva dancing all across the floor, messing around with strangers along the way, all of us connected to the disco vein by a perfect four-on-the-floor, and a woman's angelic gospel voice. Psychotic joy surrounds me. It's black outside and the sun is still an hour away. Welcome to the afterlife: How late

Sunday noon: It had to go there. You know it did. At some point the empathetic onewith-goddess sentiment transitioned into Let's Party: I'm a Fucking Bitch! mode. Holly and I had begun to piss off the sober queens with our messy vogue-ing, and the sun was spoiling any pretension of visibly keeping it together. "I feel wretched," I whispered, as we ordered more beer. Soon we staggered out to the garden and chatted up cute strangers, launching into serious ripping on other people's outfits. "You know I'm on because my pants are Prada, bitch, Prada!" warned a slender new friend in fitted wool pants and an orange cashmere turtleneck. "I am not fooling."

And that's how A Fashion Dis transpired. As the finale, me, Holly, and Mr. Orange assaulted the three most heinous outfit people and offered them no less than 300 bucks in cash for their clothes, which included a shiny suburban-clubber shirt emblazoned with neon clouds; a glo stick choker; and a leather vest which bore "Bob's Bikes" in studs (Mr. Orange asserted: "Queens can't be dressin' like that."). All victims rejected us kindly and unsuspiciously: "Sorry, I can't sell my outfit right now.

But cruelty is what happens when you're feeling too fierce in thrift store Dior and you forget that, duh, it's all about the music. Right. Time to go home.

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R.J. Mischo and Little Jonny Cosmopolitan Cafe, 121 Spear; 543-4001. 8pm. New Deal, Kooken and Hoomen Justice

League. 9pm, \$10.
Notorious Tougue and Groove. 10pm, \$7. Push, Dick, Fourground, DFRX Paradise

Roller Coasters Blue Lamp. 9:30pm. With

'Stinky's Peepshow' Covered Wagon Saloon. 9:30pm. Fourth anniversary with Punk Rock Karaoke, Lewd, AC-D She, and Bob City. Unwound, Alaska, Open City Bottom of the Hill. 9:30pm, \$10. See Critic's Choice.

Bay Area

Garnish, Action Palace 19 Broadway. 9:30pm Country Pete McGill and His Cottonfield Blues Band 10739 MacArthur, Oakl; (510)

Stillmen, Cave Cat Sammy Starry Plough.

Jazz/new music

Red Archibald and the Internationals Top of

the Mark. 8:30pm, \$8.
Kenny Brooks Trio Eastwide West. 9pm. Bruce and Arnoldino Peña Pachamama, 1630

Ken Fishler-Vince Gomez Duo Cobalt Tavern.

Jack Hicks Carta. 7pm.
Frank Jackson Cypress Club. 8pm. Also Fri/2, Mon/5. Ed Kelly Pier 23. 10pm. Shan Kenner Trio Enrico's. 7pm

Mike Lipskin and Waldo Carter Moose's. Spm. Dr. Cecil Lytle USF, Ira and Lenore S. Gersh wm Theater, 2350 Turk; 422-6107. 7pm, fre Toshi Makihara, Lucha de Leche, Brian Straw Luggage Store Gallery. 8pm, \$6-10. Larry D'Leno Piano Bar, 1092 Post; 771-2022.

8:30pm Also Fri/2-Sat/3 Marcus Shelby Drchestra Bruno's. 8 and

Andrew Speight Jazz at Pearl's, 9pm.
Starlight Drchestra Starlight Room, 8pm.

Subnautic Butterfly. 10pm. With DJ So-

Ronald Wilson Quintet Les Joulins, 8pm. Also

Bay Area

Joshi Marshall Project Jupiter. 8pm. McCoy Tyner Yoshi's. 8 and 10pm, \$26. Through Sun/4.

Folk/world/country

Acoustic open mic Sacred Grounds Cafe, 2095 Hayes; 387-3859. 7:30pm. With Todd Tholke and guests.

Beausoleil Great American Music Hall. 8pm Paul Chaffee and Richard Mandel Plough and

Dark Hollow Band Atlas Cafe. Spin. Mazacote Ellio Room. 10pm, \$6

Bav Area

Keni 'El Lebrijano' Albatross, 1822 San Pablo, Berk; (510) THE-BIRD. 9pm.

Andrew York, Laurence Juber, Peppino D'Agostino, Brian Gore Freight and Salvage 8pm, \$15,50-16,50.

Dance clubs

Arabian Nights El Rio. 9pm. With Amira. Body and Soul Backflip, 10pm, \$5. DJs Reda and Ahmir spin deep grooves and house. Burnin' Galaxy, 1840 Haight; 387-2996. 9pm-2am. Deep and funky house with Seven, Corazon, and guests. Circuit Breaker Fuse, 493 Broadway; 788-

2706. 9pm-1:30am. With Centipede, Joe Rice, and Oze.

Dirtbox Voodoo Lounge. 9pm-1:30am, \$3.

With Evol and Funky J. Vibe.

Download 375 First; (650) 568-1338. 9pm-2am, \$10. Grand opening with guests
Ghost, Frank Nitty, and MC Ragga Banton. Earthbound Galaxy, 1840 Haight; 387-2996 6-9pm. Seven, Blue, and guests spin down-

Electrofreq Butter. 7pm.
Elementary Movida Lounge. 9pm. With DJ Sloppy I spinning funk and soul.

Faith City Nights. 9:30pm, \$12. With residents Blackstone, Ruben Mancias, Jay-R,

Foxy Lady Lounge Pow! A Cocktail Lounge 9pm, \$3. With Neil N. Kizmiaz. Free Liquid. 10pm-2am. With DJ Dimitri

Fudge Sacrifice. 10pm-2am, \$3. JB spins hip-

Full Circle Club 238, 238 Columbus; 339-7899. 9pm-6am. With residents Norm Stradley and Ben Doren.

Happy Hour Escapades Glas Kat. 5:30-10pm. Brazilian, jazz, swing and R&B. Home Music Rawlinde. 9pm-2am, \$7. House

music with Dylan Drazen, Shimmer, Nick

Instrumental Sound Factory, 10pm-2am, \$5-10. Breaks, dancehall, soul and old school with residents Mr. E and Qwest.

Kit Kat End Up. 10pm-4am, \$10.
Last Day Saloon 9pm, \$5. Hip-hop music.
Moulin Rouge 1500 Broadway; 346-7683.
9pm-2am. Club classics and house with
Charles B., Foxxee, Antony, and Von.

1984 Cat Club. 9pm. '80s music. Oscillations An Sibin, 1176 Sutter; 929-1992. 9:30pm-2am. House music.

Pink Pony Paradise Lounge. 8:30pm. Queer

Ponzu Sessions Ponzu, 401 Taylor; 775-7979.

Popscene 330 Ritch. 10pin-2am, \$5. Indie

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Reform Skool Stud. 10pm, \$5. Go-go boys, house, and urban beats with DJ Jeff Chan-

Soulness Hush Hush Lounge. 9:30pm-2am, \$3. DJ Goldmyne and English Steve spin vintage soul and R&B.

StrB Up & Down Club. 10pm-2am, \$10. With

Ben Doren and Julius Melendez.

Sure Shot Top. 10pm-2am, \$5. Garage, house, and breaks with residents Travis, Ben

Cook and Chris Orr.

What Da Funk Nickie's BBQ. 9pm-2am. DJ Motion Potion spins old-school funk and rare grooves.

Bay Area

Beatdown Blake's. 9:30pm, \$5. With DJs Delon, Add One and Yamu spinning dance

Dedicated Followers of Fashion Ruby Room 10pm-2am. Pop music. Grateful Dead DJ Nite Ashkenaz. 10pm, \$5.

With Digital Dave.

Psycho-Synthesis Lost City 23 Club, 23 Vistacion, Brisbane; (415) 467-7717. 9pm-2am. Industrial, techno, and trance.

Reggae Lounge On Broadway, 334 Broadway, Jack London Square, Oakl; (510) 663-8189. 9pm-2am, \$6. With Peja Peja, Polo Moʻxquuz, and Ashanti Hi Fi. So Many Styles Eli's Mile High Club. 8pm. Funk, soul, and R&B with Styles and Kondredt

Soundboutique *Ivy Room. 10pm.* With residents Jacob and Sean.

Classical

Berkeley Symphony Orchestra Yerba Buena Center for the Arts Theater, Third St at Harrison; (510) 841-2800. 8pm, \$19-35. See

Mack McCray UCSF, Cole Hall Anditorium, 513 Parnussus; 476-2675. Noon, free. The pianist performs compositions by Debussy

San Francisco Symphony Davies Symphony Hall, 401 Van Ness; 864-6000. 8pm, \$18-85. Through Sat/3. See Wed/31.

friday 2

Rock/blues/hip-hop

Apparitions, Lars Jensen Bazaar Cafe, 5927

Bellyachers, Darling Clementines, Flat Cracker Hotel Utah. 9pm.

Gossip, Fabulous Disaster, Richmond Sluts Bottom of the Hill. 10pm, \$8. See Grooves, in

Edna Love Skip's Tavern. 9:30pm. Through

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Mackhand, M-Headphone, Big Foot in Paris, Jessica Will Band Paradise Lounge. 8:30pm. With Lane and the Badass Chicken Bone in

the upstairs lounge. Mingus Amungus Elbo Room. 10pm, \$7. Three Ball, P.B.R. Street Gang Covered Wagon

Linda Perry, Birdsaw, Brad Brooks Slim's. 9pm, \$10. See 8 Days a Week, page 62.

Andy Santana and the West Coast Playboys

Blue Lamp. 9:30pm.
Scratch, Dice Raw, Kamal, Schoolz of Thought, DJ Dangerous Justice League. 9pm.

Soul Brains, Sick, Swarm, Luxt Maritime Sound Tribe Sector Nine Fillmore. 9pm, \$15.

Southern Culture on the Skids, Amazing

Crowns Great American Music Hall. 9pm \$13. Through Sat/3. See 8 Days a Week,

Sunset Red, Bliss Last Day Salvon: 9pm, \$7 Tainted Love, Double Funk Crunch Bimbo's 365 Club. 9pm, \$16. Through Sat/3. Texas Thieves, Kill the Messenger, Down in

Flames, Bottles and Skulls Kimo's. 9:30pm. Zodiac Killers, Psychedelic Wedding, Junkyard Sluts, Pineapple Princesses Tempest.

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KGB, Solemite Blake's. 9:30pin, \$7. Lewd, White Trash Debutantes, Visitor 42, Pissant Kick's 11, 581 Fifth St, Oakl; (510) 839-3006. 9pm, \$10. With MC Dirk Dirksen. Benefit for HEAR.

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Will Bernard Bruno's. 9pm, \$7. Black Market Jazz Orchestra Top of the Mark. 9pm, \$10. Also Sat/3.
Kenny Brooks Butterfly. 11pm. With DJ

Cookin' with Kurt Circadia. 8pm, \$3.
Phillip Crawford-Steve Fowler Duo Carta

Bob Dalpe and the Compass Rose Quartet Westin St. Francis Hotel, 335 Powell; 397 7000. 5:30pm.

Dan Joseph and John Ingle Meridian Gallery, 545 Sutter; 398-7229. 8pm, \$5-10. Shan Kenner Trio Cobalt Tavern. 7pm. Howard Mett and Julian Rose Trio Cosmopolitan Cafe, 121 Spear; 543-4001. 8pm. Jerry Oakley Quartet Café Claude. 7:30pm. Mike O'Neill Quintet Jazz at Pearl's. 9:30pm.

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Cafe du Nord. 10pni, \$7. Paula West Plush Room. 8pm, \$20-25. See 'West's Coast," page 47.

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One Nation Underground Jupiter, Spin. Primary Colors Sanchez Concert Hall.

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Josh Jones Eastside West. 9pm. Liu He-Cheng Clarton Music Center, 816 Sacramento; 391-1317. 8pm, \$12. Mr. Lucky Simple Pleasures Cafe. 8pm.
Peter Rowan Bluegrass Band, Rayna Gellert
and Frank Lee, Crooked Jades Noe Valley
Ministry. 7:30pm, \$17-18. S.F. Bluegrass Festival showcase. See Critic's Choice. **Sonando** 850 Cigar Bar. 10pm. Son Borinkua Peña Pachamama, 1630 Powell; 646-0018. 9:30pm, \$8.50.

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Mermeladas' Cafe de la Pena, 3105 Shattuck, Berk; (510) 849-2568. 8:30pm. Jam session. Street Sounds, Diane Ferlatte Mills College, Student Umon, 5000 MacArthur, Oakl; (510) 430-2019. 7:30pm, \$10. Lisa Says, Aya De Leon, Rebecca Riots,

Omaya Ashkenaz. 7:30pm, \$8-20. Benefit for the Prison Activist Resource Center.

Dance clubs

Activate Light, 839 Geary; 474-3216. 5-10pm, **Activate** Light, 839 Gedry, 474-5216, 3-10pin 54. Techno happy hour with Twerk, Single Cell Orchestra, and Minty Fresh. **Aranji** Club Six. 10pm-3:30am, \$10. Visual art and music with DJs Erik Rumors, Bare-

foot, and Ash and a live performance by

Assimilate 2000 Cat Club. 9:30pm-3am.

With DJs Damon and Viper.

Backlip 10pm-2am, \$5. House music.

Bubble and Squeak Annesia. 9pm-2am, \$5.

With Tom Thump and Francisco DiGianni. Candy Sacrifice. 10pm-2am, \$5. Hip-hop, rock, and new wave with Spin and Grand T. Club NV 9:30pm. House and salsa with Greg Lopez, Von, and Tony O.

Club Nzinga El Rio. 9pm, \$7. Jose Ruiz spins

world beat.

Cymbiosis Movida Lounge. 7pm. Hip-hop,
Latin and funk with Mike Styles.

Re-cycle Space 550. 10pm-6am. Trance with
H:Foundation, Hipp-E and Halo, and other

DJs. Fag Fridays End Up. 10pm-5:30am, \$8. With residents Rolo and Ruben Mancias. Far East Blind Tiger. 10pm-2am, \$5. House and 2-step with Paul Craven and guests. Fogfest An Sibin, 1176 Sutter; 929-1992. 6-9pm. With Deepfrog, Zeremy, and Smurx. Future Fridays 375 First; 281-0866. 9pm-2am, \$10-15. First anniversary with Jazz-E, Moda, Lewis Eng, Ryan Bazeley, and Kid Loose.

Happy Hour Escapades Glas Kat. 5:30-10pm. House and rare grooves with Repete, Seven,

House Beautiful Sno-Drift. 10pm-4am.

With Greg Eversoul. Incarnate 238 Columbus; 979-3031. 9:30pm. 9pm-4am. Live disco music with Thunderpussy.

Launch Pad Paradise Lounge, 8:30pm. Dance party for women with DJ Sweaty Betty. Life VSF, 278 11th St; 210-8633. 10pm-2am. Soul, R&B, club classics, and grooves.

Mandala Amoeba Music. 7pm.

Mexican Bus 9:15pm-2am, \$38, reservations required. 50s-style bus tour of several local

salsa clubs.

Metronome Ballroom 9pin-midnight, \$6-8.

Latin dance party.
Nikita Ten 15 Folsom. 10pm, \$15. Plug 4 Tongue and Groove. 9pm, \$6. Funk, soul and hip-hop with Charles, Dino, Dusk, and This Kid Named Miles.

Ponzu Sessions Ponzu, 401 Taylor; 775-7979. 8pm. With Kerri.

Pow! A Cocktail Lounge 6pm, \$3. Tribal house and Latin music with Be Smiley. Sequence Glas Kat. 10pm-2am. With RTigger, Bruce, Switch, and rotating residents.
Sindrome King Street Garage. 11pm-7am,
\$15-20. With Yaniv, Bufo, Vajra, and Amnon.
Square Ruby Skye. 9pm-3am. House music with MFR, Almir, and Reda. Birthday party for Reda

Step An Sibin, 1176 Sutter; 929-1992. 10pm-2am, \$5. 2-step with John Paul, Enzyme, Dom Some and guest Noel.

Therapy Blind Tiger. 6-10pm, \$5. House

music spun by Maurice and guests.
True Skool Storyville. 9pm, 55-10. Hip-hop music with live performances by Anti-Pop Consortium and Netwerk: Electric and DJs Clockwork, Definite, Coop D'ville, Ren the Vinyl Archaeologist and Tymani.

Ultra Manhattan Lounge. 9pm-4am. With DJ Sneak, Hector Cardenas, Arturo Garces, and

Dawn of Sound.

Wisdom Nickie's BBQ. 9pm-2am. Wisdom spins funk and soul classics.

Bay Area

Club Fusetti 10pm. Live Brazilian music with Samba do Coração. Dance lesson with

Samba do Coração. Dance lesson with Aquarela at 9pm.

Mangerizm Mannbo Mannbo; 1805 Webster, Oakl; (510) 702-0711. 9pm. \$7-10. Hip-hop music with performers Lo Lo Swift, Tenashus, Dream Nefra and Jun 1)ax and DJs Anna and Stef.

Ruby Room 10pm-2am. '70s and '80s glam, rock, and pop music.

saturday 3

Rock/blues/hip-hop

Bodies, Shrinks Mad Dog in the Fog. 9pm Hellfire Choir, Clone, Captured by Robots Covered Wagon Saloon. 9pm, \$5.

Deadweight, Incredible Moses Leroy, 12" and the Tireless Tongue Bottom of the Hill. 10pm,

Sugar Pie Desanto Boom Boom Room.

Jerry Mad Hannan Band Last Day Saloon.

9pm, \$8. Loose Lips, Bobbyteens, Slightly Stupid, Flakes Tempest. 9pm, \$5. Edna Love Skip's Tavern. 9:30pm

McAllisters Plough and Stars. 9pm. Pissant, Visitor 42, White Trash Debutantes. Polkacide, Contractions, Meri St. Mary Par-adise Lounge. 8:30pm. With MC Dirk Dirk-sen. Benefit for HEAR. Dean Del Ray, Forever Goldrush, Bob Spector

Ray's Vast Basement, Mike Levy, Andrew Sandoval Cafe du Nord. 9:30pm, \$7.
Red Meat, Bastard Sons of Johnny Cash and Tom Armstrong El Rio. 10pm, \$7.

Sound Tribe Sector Nine Fillmore. 9pm, \$15. Southern Culture on the Skids, Amazing Crowns Great American Music Hall. 9pm, \$13. See 8 Days a Week, page 62.

Sugarman Three Elbo Room. 10pm, \$6. Tail Finns Blue Lamp. 9:30pm. Tainted Love, Funkmobile Bimbo's 365 Club.

9pm, \$16. **Zmrzlina** Kimo's. 9:30pm.

Bay Area

Cameo Kimball's East. 8 and 10pm, \$28-30. Through Sun/4.

Cool Water Canyon, Local Drinkers Blake's.

Doomsday Device, Oppressed Logic, Intrepid A.A.F., Shut the Fuck Up! Connolly's, 4301 Telegraph; (510) 654-4514. 2pm. Birthday party for Adrienne and Mike. Eli's All-Stars Eli's Mile High Club. 8pm

Lemon Lime Lights, Faun Fables, Pendulum

Starry Plough. 9:45pm, \$5. 60 Ft. Time, Shortwave Rocket, Some Soviet Station, Transmission Port Lite. 9pm, \$5. 'Soul Flower' La Peña Cultural Center. 9pm, \$7-10. With Omega, Field Negro, Pam the Funkstress, Tymani, EBO, M and M, and

others.
Time in Malta, Cost 924 Gilman, 8pm, \$5.

Jazz/new music

Don Alberts Cypress Club. 8:30pm. Also

Richie Begin Cosmopolitan Cafe, 121 Spear; 543-4001. Spm. Cannonball Bruno's. 10pm, \$7.

Cold Front Ensemble Borders Books and Music, 400 Post; 399-1633, 6:30pm. Smith Oobson, Jr. Simple Pleasures Cafe.

opm. Anton Krukowski-Tim Foley Duo, Phillip Crawford-Steve Fowler Duo, Mitch Schrift-Alexander Smith Duo Carta, 9pm. Michael LaMacchia Trio Cobalt Tavern.

Live Wire Starlight Room. 8:30pm. Mike O'Neill Quintet Jazz at Pearl's. 9:30pm

BJ Papa Cafe Prague, 584 Pacific; 433-3811.

Sherry Roberts Café Claude, 7:30pm. Walter Savage Enrico's, 8:30pm. Marcus Shelby Jazz Orchestra Butterfly.

Hpm. With DJ Label.
Paula West Plush Room. 8 and 10:30pm, \$20-25. See "West's Coast," page 47.

ohata Sheri Giblin

Bay Area

Donald 'Duck' Bailey and the Distones, Anna and Federico Cervantes Anna's, 1801 University, Berk; (510) 849-2662. 8pm.

Mad and Eddie Duran Albatross, 1822 San Pablo, Berk; (510) THE-BIRD. 9pm. Steven Schwartz, Debbie Gravitte and Scott

Coulter Osher Marin Jewish Community Center, 200 North San Pedro, San Rafael, (415) 479-2000. 8pm, \$30-35. Through

Lavay Smith and Her Red Hot Skillet Lickers Ashkenaz. 9:30pm, \$11. Dance lesson with Nick and Shanna at 8pm.

McCoy Tyner Yoshi's. 8 and 10pm, \$30.

Harvey Wainapel Trio Jupiter's. 8pm.

Folk/world/country

Manuel Barrueco, Los Cenzontles Yerba Buena Center for the Arts Forum, 701 Mission; 392-4400. 2pm, \$6-12.

Contemporary Music Ensemble Korea, New Music Works Ensemble of Santa Cruz Asian Art Museum, Trustees' Auditorium, Golden Gate Park; 379-8879. 8pm, \$7.

Culture, Nyahbinghi Drummers, I Rise Slim's 9pm, \$20. See 8 Days a Week, page 62. Josh Jones Quartet 850 Cigar Bar. 10pm. Ben Krames Reggae Quartet Eastside West.

Erika Luckett Circadia. 8pm, \$3. McAllisters Plough and Stars. 7pm. Red Di Pier 23. 10pm.

John Reischman and the Jaybirds, Jack-straw, Bluegrass Intentions Noe Valley Mm istry. 7:30pm, \$16-18. S.F. Bluegrass Festival showcase. See Critic's Choice.

Waikiki Steel Works Atlas Cafe. 4pm.

Bay Area

Lou and Peter Berryman Freight and Salvage.

Mystic Roots, Jethro Jeremiah Band 19

Orquesta La Moderna Tradición Kimball's Carmval, 522 Second St, Oakl; (510) 444-6979, 9:30pm, \$15.

Piedmont Bluegrass and Jam Cato's Ale

Dance clubs

Backflip 10pm-2am, \$5. House music Bas 9:30pm-2am. House, salsa and club

nusic.

Bottom Heavy Top. 10pm-2am. U.K. garage and drum 'n' bass with various residents.

Eklektic Cat Club. 10pm-3am. Drum 'n' bass with rotating residents and guests Shimon and B.L.I.M

Electrolush Blind Tiger, 10pm-2am, \$5. House and deep tech with rotating residents Escapade 7pm-3am, \$20. With resident BB Hayes and guests.

FutureRoots Movida Lounge. 9pm. With

Kevin and Huckster. Groove Kitty Glas Kat. 9:30pm-2am. House

music, trip-hop, and rare grooves with

Hella Tight Amuesia. 9pm-2am, \$4. With Vinnie Esparza, Jonny Deeper, and Asti

Hektic Cat Club. 10pm-3am. Breaks with

Hit Parade Nickie's BBQ. 9pm-2am. Kevin and George spin disco, funk, and soul. Integral Concepts Club Six. 10pm. Nikola, Lucas Rodenbush and Arturo Garces spin

Ladies Night Club 238, 238 Columbus; 434-1308. 9pm-6am. Deep house with DJ Midi-

Lifted Soul HiFi. 9pm. Deep house with Dwight Johnson

Metronome Ballroom 9pm-midmght, \$6-8.

Mexican Bus 9:15pm-2am, \$38, reservations required. '50s-style bus tour of several local salsa clubs

New Wave City King Street Garage. 9pm-3am, \$5-10. New Romantic music with DJs Skip and Shindog

Other Whirled End Up. 6am-4pm. With Nobel, Vince, Christine, and Daniel.
Oushaya VSF, 278 11th St; (800) 581-2107.

pm-2am, \$15.

pHusion 26 Mix. 9pm-2am, \$6. Jazz and breaks with Andrew Jervis, Tomas, and Jonah Sharp. Ponzu Sessions Ponzu, 401 Taylor; 775-7979. 8pm. With Señor Keyvan.

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Pow! A Cocktail Lounge 9pm, \$3. House music with Fadrian and Sutake. Release Ten 15 Folsom. 10pm-6am, \$20. Remedy Big Heart City. 9pm-4am. House, soul, and R&B.

San Francisco Butter. 9pm. With rotating residents Lele, Dano, JZ, David Coleman,

Speed 1028 Geary; 430-2190, ext 1374. 9pm-2am. Hip-hop, R&B, and soul with Mind Motion and Franzen.

Sub Zero Sno-Drift, 10pm-4:30am. House and U.K. garage with resident Sean Ferguson and guest Mark Farina.

Subterra Ten 15 Folsom, 10pm-6am. With resident Tom Thump and guest Foxxed Supastar Sacrifice. 10pm-2am, \$5. With local

Universe Club Townsend. 10pm-4am, \$14. House music with David Harness.

Bay Area

Gravity Club Fusetti. 10pm. Funk, R&B, soul and house. Club's anniversary party.
Platforms Zazoos, 15 Embarcadero West, Jack London Square, Oakl; (510) 869-1317.

Rimshot Bench and Bar, 120 11th St; (510) 339-0580. 9pm, \$6-8. With Mulatto E., Chris Johnson, Naughtyboy, and Sekou spinning hip-hop, R&B, house, and reggae.

Classical

Chamber Music Society of Lincoln Center Herbst Theatre, 401 Van Ness; (415) 433-6226. 8pm, \$26-38. The society premieres Edgar Meyer's New Work for Clarinet, Cello and Bass and performs works by Brahms and Schubert

Conservatory Baroque Ensemble San Francisco Conservatory of Music, 1201 Ortega; 759-3475. 8pm. The ensemble performs Purcell's Dido and Aeneas, as well as music from The Fairy Queen. Through Sun/4.

San Francisco Symphony Davies Symphony Hall, 401 Van Ness; 864-6000. 8pm, \$18-85. See Wed/31.

Voci Women's Choral Ensemble First Unitarian Universalist Church, 1187 Franklin; 474-0508. 7pm, \$25. The choral ensemble per-forms works by Debussy, Holst, Obrecht, and others in this benefit concert for Faithful Fools Street Ministry.

Bay Area

Janine Johnson Trinity Chapel, 2320 Dana, Berk; (510) 549-3864. 8pm, \$8-10. The harp-sichordist performs her own works, as well as compositions by Bach and Couperin.

Magnificat First Congregational Church, 2345 Channing, Berk; (415) 979-4500. 8pm, \$12-25. The early music ensemble performs 16th-century Benedictine nun Chiara Margarita Cozzolani's Vespro della Beata Vergine

sunday 4

Rock/blues/hip-hop

Blues jam Blue Lamp. 9:30pm. With Pimp

Daddy Jesus. Ghosts, Nathan Hamilton, No Kill I, DJ

Sweaty Betty Paradise Lounge. 8pm, \$4. With Drums 'n' Space in the upstairs lounge. Regi Harvey's blues jam Skip's Tavern. 4pm. Sean Hayes, Ira Levin and Tom Hollenbeck Duo Cafe du Nord. 8:30pm, \$5. Calvin McElroy and a Bubble Off Plumb, Steve Harris, Melissa Dougherty Hotel Utah.

Nuit City Nights. 8pm. Record-release

party. Plasticats, Homecoming Kimo's, 9:30pm.

Record-release party for Homecoming Saturn V, Slacktone, Pollo del Mar, Drifting Sand Bottom of the Hill. 4:30pm, \$7. With all-you-can-éat BBQ at 3pm. Texas Twister Blues Band Boom Boom

Room. 9:15pm, \$3.

Bay Area

Cameo Kimball's East. 8 and 10pm, \$28-30. Zonk, Holcombe Waller Blake's. 9:30pm, \$3.

Jazz/new music

Rich Armstrong Quartet Starlight Room.

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Dpie Bellas Top of the Mark. 8:30pm, \$8. Will Bernard Enrico's. 7pm. Dorothy and Henry Piaf's. 11:30am-2:30pm. Alan Hightman Simple Pleasures Cafe. 7pm. Indigo Kelly's Mission Rock, 817 China Basin;

Coe Story Suission Rock, 817 China Basin; 626-5355. 10am.

Love Motel Rassellas. 6pm.

Brad Mehldau Herbst Theatre, 401 Van Ness; 392-4400. 7pm, \$25-34.

Franco Morone Bazaar Cafe, 5927 Califorma;

Larry O'Leno Piano Bar, 1092 Post; 771-2022.

Rhythm City Pier 23. 4pm.

Mitch Schrift-Alexander Smith Duo Carta.

Paula West Plush Room. 5pm, \$20. See

"West's Coast," page 47.

Young at Heart Ensemble Boathouse, 1
Harding; 681-2727. 6pm.

Bay Area

Jazz jam session Bluesville. 8pm. Toshi Makihara, Colin Stetson Tuva Space, 3192 Adeline, Berk; (510) 444-3595. 7:48pm,

Steven Schwartz, Debbie Cravitte and Scott Coulter Osher Marin Jewish Community Center, 200 North San Pedro, San Rafael; (415) 479-2000. 5pm, \$30-35. McCoy Tyner Yoshi's. 2 and 8pm, \$5-30.

Michael Zilber Group, Dori and Dave 19 Broadway. 4:30pm.

Folk/world/country

Seisuin *Plough and Stars. 7pm.* With Paul Chaffee and Richard Mandell. Stairwell Sisters, Stringbean, Earl White's Dance Band Make-Out Room. 9pm. S.F. Bluegrass Festival showcase. See Critic's

Bay Area

Dpen mic Stork Club. 9pm. Emilio Perez y su Conjunto Cani Port Lite.

Dave Van Ronk Freight and Salvage. 8pm,

Songwriter night Cato's Ale Honse. 6pm. 'Starry Session' Starry Plough. 8pm. With

High Country, Sidesaddle and Co. Ashkenaz. 8pm, \$10. S.F. Bluegrass Festival showcase. See Critic's Choice

Dance clubs

Bionic Top. 10pm-2am. With Solar, Mark E.

Booty Base Beauty Bar. 10pm-2am. Electro and hass music with Paz 38, Saiki, and

Club Havana Jelly's. 4pm, \$7. Salsa music. Den Galaxy, 1840 Haight; 387-2996. 9pm-2am. House and techno.

Dub Mission Elbo Room. 9pm-2am, \$6. Dub and roots reggae with Ludichris and

Magnitude 8.D N'Touch Dance Club, 1548 Polk; 444-8413. 8pnr-2am. With Jack Rojo, Lambchop, Shawn Perry, and Derek. Metronome Ballroom 5-8pm, \$5. Jitterbug

dance party. 8-11pm, \$5-8. Salsa night.

Pleasuredome Club Townsend. 9pm-3:30am, \$7. With Neil Lewis and Michael Mangiaforte.

Rebirth 330 Ritch. 10pm, Soul and hip-hop with Henry, Joe Quixx, Kevvy Kev, and Will. Reggae Sundaze Nickie's BBQ. 9pin-2am, \$5. Reggae music spun by DJ King David, General Patton, and other residents.

Subzero Frequencies Hush Hush Lounge.

Spm-mdright, \$5. With performances by Dr.
Friendly and Sunfishone and DJ Jonas.

Spundae 1015 Folsom. 10pm-5:30am, \$5. With rotating DJs and guests.

Sunday School Sno-Drift. 10pm-4am, \$10. With Patrick Wilson, Ruben Mancias and other resident DJs.

Sushl 26 Mix. 5-11pm, \$5. With DJ Gray and rotating residents.

T-Dance End Up. 6am. House music with rotating residents.

Tripp Beale Street Bar and Grill, 133 Beale; 543-1961. 6pm-2am, \$5-8. With rotating residents.

Bay Area

Club Fusetti 9pm. World beat, house, Latin, and reggae music with DJ Ruhen.
'Musica sin Fronteras' La Peña Cultural Center. 5pm, \$6. DJs Chata Gutierrez and Rosa Oviedo spin salsa and Caribbean dance music

Classical

Aurora String Quartet Old First Church. 2pm, \$7-9. The quartet and pianist Edna Koren present a West Coast premiere of Louis Karchin's Second Quartet and perform chamber pieces by Shostakovich and Mozart. Roberta Wain-Becker and Ellen Glikbarg Shea Community Music Center, 544 Capp.

647-6015. 4pm, \$5-10. The contralto and soprano collaborate on a recital of tunes ranging from contemporary to cabaret.

Conservatory Baroque Ensemble San Francis-

co Conservatory of Music, 1201 Ortega; 759 3475. 8pm. See Sat/3.

Raymond Garner St. Mary's Cathedral, 1111 Gough; 567-2020, ext 213. 3:30pm. The or-ganist performs works by Mendelssohn. Magnificat St. Gregory Nyssen Episcopal Church, 500 De Haro; (415) 979-4500. 4pm, \$12-25 See Sal/3

Members of the San Francisco Symphony Davies Symphony Hall, 401 Van Ness; 864-6000. 2pm, \$27. Several members of the symphony perform a chamber music concert, featuring works by Kodaly, Danielpour, and

Symphony Parnassus Calvary Presbyterian Church, 2515 Fillmore; 986-6026. 3pm, \$5-10. The symphony, along with violinist Florian Parvulescu, cellist Larry Granger, and pianist Priscilla Carter Granger perform works by Beethoven, Reicha, and Brahms.

Bay Area

Gianna Abondolo Crowden School, 1475 Rose, Berk; (510) 559-6910. 4pm, \$10. The cellist performs two northern California premieres, as well as works by Poulenc, Britten, and De-Falla. She is accompanied by pianist Robert Schwartz as well as other guest artists.

Berkeley Symphony Drchestra St. John's Pres-

byterum Chnrch, 2727 College, Berk; (415) 584-5946. 7:30pm, free. The orchestra performs new works and works in progress and interviews the composers of these pieces on their development.

Flauti Diversi Unitarian Universalist Church,

One Lawson, Kensington; (510) 525-0302. 7:30pm, \$10-15. The ensemble give a program titled "Belle Fiore, Belle Fleur: The Virtuosic Italian and Elegant French Style of the

Janis Martin and Sergey Poberejniouk
Sanchez Concert Hall. 4pm, \$8-15. The soprano and the baritone singer perform a concert of arias, Russian songs, and duets.

Oakland Youth Orchestra Scottish Rite Temple, 1547 Lakeside, Oakl; (510) 667-9680. 3pm, \$15-30. The orchestra previews its upcoming European tour with works by Aaron Cop-

land, Puccini, Rossini, and others.

Russian National Orchestra UC Berkeley, Zellerbach Hall, Berk; (510) 642-9988. 4pm, \$30-52. The orchestra, led by conductor \$30-52. The orchestra, led by conductor Vladimir Spivakov and pianist Mikhail Plet-nev, perform Tchaikovsky's Piano Concerto No. 2 in G Major and Shostakovich's Symphony No. 5 in D Minor. Vienna Choir Boys Marin Center, Avenue of the Flags, San Rafael; (415) 472-3500. 3pm, \$16-30. The Austrian choral ensemble gives a

performance. Voci Women's Choral Ensemble St. Mark's Episcopal Clurch, 2300 Baucroft, Berk; (415) 982-6425, 4pni, \$15-20. See Sat/3.

monday 5

Rock/blues/hip-hop

Richard Ashcroft Bnubo's 365 Clnb. 9pm, \$22-Richard Fontaine, Tombstones Bottom of the

Hill. 9pm, \$6.
Regi Harvey's open mic Skip's Tavern. 7pm.
Craig Horton and the Scratchin' Dogs Boom

Boom Room. 9:15pm, \$3.

Open mic Hotel Utah. 7:30pm. With Dayla

Peoples Bizarre, Tolds Make-Out Room.

Sonny Smith, Todd Costanza, Carrie Bradley Cafe dn Nord. 9:30pm, \$5. Sonata Pi Mecca, 2029 Market; 621-7000. 8

That One Guy and His Magic Pipe Elbo Room.

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Jazz/new music

Bay Area

Gianni Gebbia Mills College, Concert Hall, 5000 MacArthur, Oakl; (510) 430-2331.

'Blue Monday Jam' Blake's. 9:30pm, \$3. With

Country Pete McGill and friends A&C Club, 1950 San Pablo, Oakl; (510) 893-4100. 9pm.

Shana Carlson Enrico's. 7pm.
Contemporary Jazz Orchestra Jazz at Pearl's.

Ezra Gale Trio North Star Restaurant, 288

Connecticut; 551-9840. 6pm.
Barbara Hunter Quintet Les Joulins. 8pm.
Monk's Music Simple Pleasures Cafe. 8pm.
Swing Session Starlight Room. 8:30pm.

Jazz improv jam session Black Dot Cafe, 2330 International, Oakl; (510) 533-6629.

Mark Turner-Kurt Rosenwinkel Quartet Yoshi's, 8 and 10pm, \$12.
Colin Wenhardt Quintet 19 Broadway.

Folk/world/country

Acoustic open mic Blue Lamp. 9:30pm. Guitarras y Congas Top of the Mark. 8:30pm,

Bay Area 'Ceili' Starry Plough. 9pm. Tony Trischka Freight and Salvage. 8pm, \$15.50-16.50.

Dance clubs

Chicklett Mod Meltdown Paradise Lounge.

8:30pm, 53.
Club Dread Justice League. 9pm, \$10.
Forward An Sibin, 1176 Sutter; 929-1992.
8pm-2am, \$3. Urban music with BVDub,
Monkey and 4AM.
Gratelul Dead Jams Nickie's BBQ. 9pm-2am.

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Open turntables Movida Lounge. 8pm Rockin' Java 1821 Haight; 831-8842. 7pm.

Hip-hop and open mic.

Shaft Stud. 9pm-2am, \$5. Hip-hop, reggae and R&B with Mind Motion, Switch, and

Smoove Blind Tiger. 9pm-2am. House

music.

Star Lounge Up & Down Club. 10pm-2am,
\$5. DJ Henry and guests spin soul, dancehall, and hip-hop.

Tranquility Base 26 Mix. 9pm-2am. Ambient
sounds with DF Tram and guests.

Tranquilo Annesia. 10pm-2am. Drum 'n'
bass, downtempo, and abstract hip-hop with

Konnable, Dercha and C. A.S.

Kamahele, Presha, and G.A.S. **Vroom** El Rio. 8pm-midnight. Punk, funk

Classical

Earplay Yerba Buena Center for the Arts, 701 Mission; 978-2787. 8pm, \$4-18. The sextet performs contemporary chamber music, including compositions by Daniel Godfrey, Ellen Ruth Harrison, and others.

Bay Area

Artemis Quartet Køhl Munsion, 2750 Adeline, Burlingame; (650) 343-8463. 7:30pm, \$10-25. The Berlin-based quartet gives a concert.

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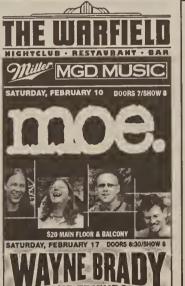
Rock/blues/hip-hop

Matt Chamberlin Justice League. 9pin. Death Cab for Cutie, Jealous Sound, the And/Ors Great American Music Hall. 9pm,

Deerhoof, Curtains, Caesura Kimo's.

'Divabands' Red Devil Lounge, 8:15pm, \$5. With Jasper Thresh, Chatterbox and Ashia. F-Hole, Kooliecat, Daywalker Bottom of the Hill. 9pm, \$5.

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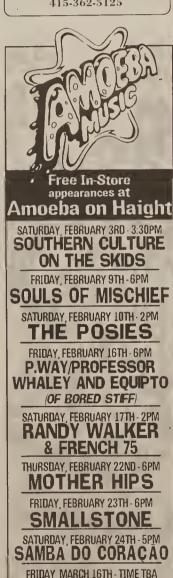
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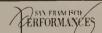
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Tuesday 6

Andrew Freeman Band Blue Lamp. 9:30pm. Veronica Klaus Cafe du Nord. 10pm, \$5. Oscar Myers' Bluesbeat Boom Boom Room.

'New Roots to Hin-Hon' Last Day Saloon 9pm, \$5. With Felonious. Open mic El Rio. 7:30pm.

Open mic Paradise Lounge. 8:30pm. With

Pitch Black, Phantom Limbs Covered Wagon

Bay Area OM, Hydeus Kiatta Blake's. 9:30pm, \$3.

Jazz/new music

Crushing Spiral Ensemble Bruno's. 9pm, \$7. Gerry Grosz Trio Beach Chalet. 6:30pm.
Oick Hindman Trio Jazz at Pearl's. 9pm.
Hot Club of San Francisco Enrico's. 7pm. Paul Mindrup Simple Pleasures Cafe, 8pm. Fred Ross Project Starlight Room, 8pm. Marcus Shelby Jazz Orchestra Intersection for the Arts, 446 Valencia; 626-3311. 8pm, \$12-15. Lavay Smith and Her Red Hot Skillet Lickers Ralph Stanley and the Clinch Mountain Boys SFSU, Creative Arts building, Knuth Hall, 1650 Holloway; 338-2467, 7:30pm, \$10,15 Bishop Norman Williams Quintet Les Joulins.

Bav Area

pickPocket Ensemble Albatross, 1822 San Pablo, Berk; (510) THE-BIRD. 9pm.

Ouke Robillard Band Yoshi's. 8 and 10pm,

Folk/world/country

Boca do Rio Butterfly. 10pm. With DJ Vinnie. Entre Nos Elbo Room. 9pm, \$6. Jimbo Trout and the Fish People, Belle Monroe and Her Brew Glass Boys Hotel Utali. n. S.F. Bluegrass Festival showcase. See ritic's Choice

Seisuin Plough and Stars. With Jack Gilder, Junji Shirota and Chris Knepper.

Bay Area

Chuck Brodsky Freight and Salvage. 8pm,

Jerry Hannan 19 Broadway. 9:30pm. Open mic Starry Plough. 7:30pm.
Toids Ashkenaz. 9pm, \$8. Dance lesson at

Dance clubs

Asia Africa Arabia Nickie's BBQ. 9pnt-2am. DJ Cheh i Sabbah spins a blend of international music

Coolin' Blind Tiger. 9pm-2am. With TJ and

Oevelopment AsiaSF. 10pm. Option, Reference and Raygun spin breakbeat and house. **Oown There** 26 Mix. 9pm-2am. Hip-hop and downtenipo with residents Monkey and

F#@! Tuesdays Buckflip. 10pm-2am. '80s music, soul, breakbeat and hip-hop. Fury Cat Club 9min

Happy Hour Escapades Glas Kat. 5:30-10pm.

Latin and salsa music. Karamba Glas Kat. 9:30pm-2am. **Node** *Pow! A Cocktail Lounge. 9pm-2am.* Indie rock and electronica with Thorsten

Sideboard and guests.

Soul Samba Dalva, 3121 16th St; 252-7740.
10pm-2am. Latin heats with El Super Chente, Hat Trick Jonny and Asti Spumanti. **Wax** Sacrifice. 10pm-2am, \$5. Soul music with DJs Wisdom, Pause and Sake One.

Bay Area

Club Fusetti 9pm. Hip-hop and R&B with

Mad Hatter Bench and Bar, 120 11th St; (510) 496-6000, ext 120. 9pm-2am, \$3-5. Underground dance music.

Ruby Room 10pm-2am. Punk rock.

Classical

Alexander String Quartet Veterans Building, Green room, 401 Van Ness; 512-0641. 8pm, \$12-18. The quartet performs music written specifically for it by Bay Area composers Ross Bauer, Cindy Cox, and Wayne Peterson. **Seth Montfort** *Presidio Chapel, Presidio, 130 Fisher Loop; 362-6080. 8pm, \$10.* The pianist performs an all-French recital of works by Satie, Ravel, Faure, and Debussy, as well as his

own compositions.

Musicians from the San Francisco Symphony Bank of America Center, A.P. Giannini Auditorium, 555 California; 252-1288. Noon. Oboists Evgeny Izotov and Roger Wiesmeyer join English horn player Julie Ann Giacobassi in a con-cert of works by Beethoven and John Marvin.

Bay Area

Anita Felix and Wolfgang Fetsch Berkeley City Club, 2315 Durant, Berk; (510) 525-5211. 8pm, \$12-15. The violinist and pianist per-form works by Brahms, Debussy, Stravinsky,

events

See 8 Days a Week for information on how to submit items to the listings.

Robert Greenberg War Memorial Veterans

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Around town

Building, 401 Van Ness; 398-6449. 7pm, \$25. The lecturer speaks on "The Romantic Piano," discussing composers such as Beethoven, Schumann, and Chopin. 'Loss of Natural Landscape: Global Implications and Effects' World Affairs Council, 312 Sutter; 293-4600. 5:15pm, \$3-10. Wild Sanctuary founder Dr. Bernie Krause lectures. 'New Economy, Real Estate Crunch, and the Future of San Francisco Commonwealth Club of California, 595 Market; 597-6705. 5:45pm, \$7-10. KQED's Rebecca Roberts moderates this discussion. Panelists include Bay Guardian contributing writer Megan Wilson, San Francisco Partnership president Mara Brazer, supervisors Tom Ammiano and Gavin Newsom, and Andrew Sullivan, CEO of elline.com.

Bay Area

'Conversations in Commedia' La Peña Cultural Center, 3105 Shattuck, Berk; (510) 849-2568. 7:30pm, \$8. In this new series of dialogues on satire, UC Berkeley drama profes-sor Mel Gordon moderates while frequent San Francisco Mime Troupe villian and St. Stupid's Day founder Ed Holmes chats with 84-year-old mime and commedia dell'arte teacher and performer Bari Rolfe

Benefits

Amanda Foreman Herbst Theatre, 401 Van Ness; 392-4400. 8pn, \$17. The author discusses Georgiana, Duchess of Devoushire during this benefit for the San Francisco Public Lihrary

Authors

Charlene Anderson Solar Light Books, 2068 Union; 567-6082. 7:30pin, free. The author discusses Berkeley's Best Buddhist Bookstore. Global Ethnography Modern Times Bookstore, 888 Valencia; 282-9246. 7:30pm, free. Contributors Michael Burawoy, Sean O'Riain, Millie Thayer, Teresa Gowan, and Joseph A Blum read from this anthology.

'It's about Time' University of California, San

Francisco, Medical Sciences building, Rm 157, 500 Parnassus; 476-5222. Noon-1pm, free. The health hook for women is discussed by some of the people involved in its creation.

Or. Hal Sarf Mechanics' Institute, 57 Post; 393-0100. 6pm, \$5. The author discusses the collection At the Edge of the Alyss: Unpost-modern Thoughts on Life, Death and Culture. Tavis Smiley Alexander Book Company, 50 Second St; 495-2992. 12:30pm, free. (Also Marcus Books, 3900 Ml.K Jr. Way, Oakl; (510) 652-2344. 6:30pm, free.) The author discusses and signs copies of How to Make Black America Better

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Around town

Judy Norsigian University of California, San Francisco, Health Sciences West building, Rin 303; 476-5222. Noon-1pin, free. The author of Our Bodies, Ourselves gives a lecture titled "Women's Bodies and the Media: Our Health vs. Their Profits."

Japan Year in Review: Politics and Economics' World Affairs Council, 312 Sutter; 293-4600. 5:15pm, \$3-10. The second installment of this annual lecture series looks at current events in Japan through the comments of various professors, business executives, and iournalists.

Benefits

Preview gala for 'Arts of Pacific Asia' Fort Mason Center, Festival Pavilion, Marina at Buchanan, 557-6980. 6-10pm, \$175. The Arts of Pacific Asia celebrates its fifth anniversary with a preview of its collected antiques, arti-facts, and artwork, along with a catered multicultural buffet, entertainment, and door prizes. Proceeds benefit the Asian Art Muse-

. um's education programs. '**2001: A Sex Odyssey'** *150 Eurcka*; *35*9-*9653.* 7pm, \$12. The Sisters of Perpetual Indulgence start up their monthly bingo fundraiser, with various entertainment and distractions to amuse the participants.

Authors

Dorothy Allison Herbst Theatre, 401 Van Ness; 392-4400. 8pm, \$17. The author, poet, and essayist is interviewed by author Michael Patrick MacDonald.

bell hooks Intersection for the Arts, 446 Va-

Denitions intersection for the Arts, 446 Valencia; 626-2787. 7:30 and 9pm, \$5-15. See 8 Days a Week, page 62.

Richard Lewis Booksmith, 1644 Haight; 863-8688. 7pm, free. The comedian talks about The Other Great Depression.

Wendy Walsh Solar Light Books, 2068 Union; 567-6082. 7:30pm, free. The author discusses The Boyfriend Test.

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Around town

'Arts of Pacific Asia' Fort Mason Center, Festival Puvilion, Marma at Buchanan; 267-4895. 11am-8pm, \$12. Through Sun/4. The fifth annual event features rarities from dozens of Asian art galleries, including paintings and jewelry, Burmese sandstone sculpture, Japanese wood-block prints, and

S.F. chapter of Widowed Persons Association of California meeting First Unitarian Univer-salist Society, 1187 Franklin; 675-4765. 2pm, free. Widowed men and women are encouraged to attend an open meeting for this nonprofit, nondenominational support group.

Bay Area

Queer and Young Professionals Group meeting Pacific Center, 2712 Telegraph, Berk; (510) 548-8283. 8-10pm, \$5-10. This mixer and discussion group gathers lesbian, gay, bisexual, and transgender young

Week of Oragons' Uhuru House, 7911 MacArthur, Oakl; (510) 601-6637, 4-6pm, \$10-20. (Also at East Oakland Youth Development Center, 8200 International, Oakl. 7-10pm, \$10-20.) Through Thurs/8. This weeklong conference brings together organizers for a revolutionary conference focusing on ways to free political prisoners. Participants include Pam Africa, Ramona Africa, Yuri Kochiyama, Ida McRae, Luis Rosa, and many others. Scheduled to take place are a variety of panel discussions, receptions, entertainment, and other activities. Call for details.

Benefits

'Poetry and Pizza' Escape from New York Pizza, 333 Bush; 421-0700. 7:30pm, \$5. Comet Magazine contributors read at this monthly benefit for local organizations; tonight is a fundraiser for the magazine.

Chinese New Year 2001

Sat/3-Sun/4, San Francisco

Il-out firecracker pandemonium is a sure thing at any Chinese New Year shindig — so expect an explosive welcome for the Year of the Serpent. The snake, the symbol for lunar year 4699, is known for its intelligence and pernatural powers, as well as its penchant for biting the hand that feeds it. Celebrate at the Chinese Cultural Centernatural powers, as well as its penchant for biting the hand that feeds it. Celebrate at the Chinese Cultural Centernatural powers, as well as its penchant for biting the hand that feeds it. Celebrate at the Chinese Cultural Centernatural powers, as well as its penchant for biting the hand that feeds it.

exhibition "Bruce Lee — A Retrospective." Then step onto Grant Avenue for cultural arts demonstrations, including kite and lantern making, and traditional and contemporary music and dance at the Chinese New Year Community Street Fair. The main event is San Francisco's Chinese New Year Parade, the largest New Year celebration outside of Asia, which slithers down Market Street Saturday evening. Set up your lawn chair and watch the floats, marching bands, martial arts groups, stilt walkers, lion dancers, Chinese acrobats, and the newly crowned Miss Chinatown USA flow by. The block-long Golden Dragon ("Gum Lung"), which brings up the tail of the parade every year, is carried by more than 100 people and is accompanied by a symphony of more than 600,000 firecrackers. Festival Sat.-Sun., 11 a.m.-4 p.m., Chinese Culture Center 750 Kearny, Third floor, S.F. Free. (415) 986-1822. Street fair Sat., 10 a.m.-4:30 p.m.; Sun., 9 a.m.-5 p.m., Grant from Broadway to California and Pacific from Columbus to Stockton, S.F. Free. (415) 391-9680. Parade Sat., 5:30-8 p.m., Market and Second St. to Kearny and Jackson, S.F. Free (bleacher tickets \$20). (415) 391-9680, www.chineseparade.com. (Debbie Berne)



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Around town

'Arts of Pacific Asia' Fort Mason Center, Festival Pavilion, Marina at Buchanan; 267-4895. 11am-7pm, \$12. Through Sun/4.

'Chinese Spring Festival' Chinese Culture Center, 750 Kearney; 986-1822. 11am-4pm. Through Sun/4. See Critic's Choice.

Chinese New Year festival and parade Starts at Market at Second St; 391-9680. 5:30pm,

free. See Critic's Choice. 'Gay Geeks' Cafe Macondo, 3159 16th St; (510) 351-5500. 2-6pm, free. This monthly social group welcomes gay, lesbian, and bisexual intellectuals to an informal salon.

Golden Gate Kennel Club dog show Cow Palace, Geneva at Santos; 469-6000. 9an-5pn, \$5-10. Through Sun/4. More than 135 breeds of dogs, from Jack Russell terriers to Spinone Italianos and from retrievers to Labradors, will be on display at this 91st annual event and competing for prizes.

Bay Area

Downtown Oakland record show Hofbrau, 2221 Broadway, Oakl; (510) 452-2452. 10am-5pm, \$2. This semiregular bazaar features DJs as well as several local record

'East India Club Ball' Alameda Hotel Ballroom, 1415 Broadway, Alameda; (510) 522-1731. 6pm, \$15-20. The Period Events and Entertainment Re-Creation Society host a soiree featuring extravagant period costumes, exotic dances and waltzes, and music from Divertimento Dance Orchestra.

Week of Dragons' East Oakland Youth Development Center, 8200 International, Oakl; (510) 601-6637. 11am-7pm, \$10-20. Through Thurs/8. See Fri/2.

Benefits

Voci Women's Choral Ensemble First Unitarian Universalist Church, 1187 Franklin; 474-0508. 7pm, \$25. The ensemble, directed by Jude Naravvi, presents a concert of medieval, Renaissance, late Romantic, and 20th century works with both sacred and profane themes. Proceeds benefit Faithful Fools Street Ministry, an arts group for homeless

Bay Area

Antiques at the Palace Dance Palace, 5th St at B St; Point Reyes Station; (415) 663-1075. 10am-4pm, \$5. Have your favorite antique analyzed by experts for \$5 an item during this benefit for the Inverness Garden Club Scholarship Fund.

Authors

Cara Black Tales of a Red Herring, 1556R Green; 922-8534. 7:30pm, free. The author reads from and signs copies of Murder in

Patricia Grossman A Different Light Bookstore, 489 Castro; 431-0891. 7:30pm, free. The author reads from and signs copies of Unexpected Child.

Bay Area

Alexander Cockburn AK Press, 674-A 23rd St, Oakl; (510) 208-1700. 8pm, free. The coau-thor of Five Days That Shook the World: The Battle for Seattle and Beyond discusses his

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Around town

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vival Pavilion, Marina at Bucharan; 267-4895. 11am-5pm, \$12. See Fri/2. 'Chinese Spring Festival' Chinese Culture Center, 750 Kearney; 986-1822. 11am-4pm.

Golden Gate Kennel Club dog show Cow Palace, Geneva at Santos; 469-6000. 9am-5pm, \$5-10. See Sat/3.

Bay Area

Alameda Point antiques and collectibles faire Alameda Point, Main at Atlantic, Alameda; (510) 869-5428. 6am-3pm, \$3-10. This monthly showcase of antiques and col-

This monthly showcase of antiques and collectibles offers some 650 dealers selling goods at least 20 years or older.

Dr. Shirley Ann Wilson Moore Richmond Museum of History, 400 Nevin, Richmond; (510) 235-7387. 2-4pn, call for price. The author and Sacramento State professor gives a slide presentation titled "Traditions from Home: Blues Clubs, Blues Music, and the Black Community in Richmond." Local blues singer Rev. Rabia also will perform.

Benefits

Arm wrestling competition Uncle Bert's Place, 4086 18th St; 431-8616. 3-6pm, \$7. Susan Powder Puff hosts this sporting event Susan Powder Pull hosts in sporting event for arm wrestling enthusiasts; only amateurs need apply. Proceeds benefit Sunburst Pro-jects, which hosts a summer camp for chil-dren and teens infected by HIV and AIDS.

Bay Area
'Week of Dragons' East Oakland Youth Development Center, 8200 International, Oakl; (510) 601-6637. 11am-6pm, \$10-20. Through Thurs/8. See Fri/2.

'White Elephant Sale' White Elephant Warehouse, 333 Lancaster, Oakl; (888) 625-6873. Noon-5pm, \$15-20. The Women's Board of the Oakland Museum sponsors this 41st annual fundraiser. Items on sale include a pair of antique dancing shoes from the 1930s, a Victorian dollhouse, vintage books, and other collectibles.

Authors

Warren Dunford A Different Light Bookstore, 489 Castro; 431-0891. 7:30pm, free. The novelist reads from and signs copies of Soon to Be a Major Motion Picture.

Kusher Meat Congregation Sha'ar Zahav, 290

Dolores; 575-4961. 6pm, free. Contributors David May, David O'Steinberg, and Andrew Ramer read selections from this anthology. Bill Pieper Borders Books and Music, 233 Winston; 731-8009. 3-5pm, free. The author reads from and signs copies of So Trust Me.

Bay Area

Rick Moody Cody's Books, 2454 Telegraph, Berk; (510) 845-7852. 7:30pm, free. The nov-elist talks about Demonology.

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Around town

'Week of Dragons' San Francisco State University, Jack Adams Hall, 1600 Holloway; (510) 601-6637. 6pm, donation. Through Thurs/8. See Fri/2.

Bay Area

Support group for families of leukemia patients Alta Bates Medical Center, Herrick campus, 2001 Dwight, Berk; (415) 625-1129. 7:30-9pm, free. The local chapter of the Leukemia and Lymphoma Society sponsors this group for families of patients with leukemia, Hodgkin's disease, lymphoma,

Authors

Ken Auletta Herbst Theatre, 401 Van Ness; 392-4400. 8pm, \$17. The author and columnist for the New Yorker is interviewed by San Francisco Chronicle editor Phil Bronstein.

Peter Matthiessen San Francisco Public Library, main branch, Koret Auditorium, 100 Larkin; 495-4014. 7pm, \$15. The author discusses his work, including the recent Killing Mr. Watson.

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Opportunity Speakers Toastmasters' guest night Cal-Fed, 6100 Geary; 998-1432. 7-9pm, free. The public speaking organization opens its doors with a meeting focusing on its various goals and activities.

Pet loss support group 243 Alabama; 554-

Pet loss Support group 243 Alabama; 534-3050. 7:30-9pm, free. Dr. Betty Carmack leads a gathering for grieving pet owners in this San Francisco SPCA sponsored event.

Week of Dragons' University of California,
San Francisco Extension Center, Richardson Hall Auditorium, 55 Laguna; (510) 601-6637. 7-10pm, donation. (Also at 474 Valencia, 5-8pm.) Through Thurs/8. See Fri/2.

Bay Area

'Can America's Electoral System Be Fixed' Independent Institute, 100 Swan, Oakl; (510) 632-1366. 6:30-8:30pm, \$10-30. Professors Rohert D. Cooter, Randy T. Simmons, and Independent Institute Vice President Alexander T. Tabarrok hold a panel discussion on

this topic.

Support group for people of color of all genders Pacific Center, 2712 Telegraph, Berk;
(510) 548-8283. 6-7:30pm, free. This monthly meeting is for people across the female-tomale spectrum, from butches and drag kings to transgender people, as well as those questioning their sexuality.

Authors

Julianna Baggott Borders Books and Music, 400 Post; 399-1633. 7pm, free. The author discusses and signs copies of Girl Talk. Deborah Copaken Kogan A Clean Well-Lighted Place for Books, 601 Van. Ness; 441-6670. 7:30pm, free. The author talks about Shutterbabe: Adventures in Love and War.

Stanley B. Lubman University of San Francisco, Dorrame Zief Law Library, 2101 Fidton; 422-6357. 5:45-7pm, free. The author discusses and signs copies of Bird in a Cage: Legal Reform in China After Mao.

Bav Area

Ed Robertson Barnes and Noble, 2352 Shattuck, Berk; (510) 644-0861. 7:30pm, free. The author discusses The Ethics of Star Trek. Anneli Rufus and Kristan Lawson Cody's Books, 2454 Telegraph, Berk; (510) 845-7852. 7:30pm, free. The authors discuss California

attractions/kid stuff

California Academy of Sciences Golden Gate Park; 750-7145. Wed-Tues, 10am-5pm. \$2-8.50 (free first Wed). The academy includes the Steinhart Aquarium, the Morrison Plan-etarium, and the Natural History Museum; current exhibits include "Venoms: Striking Beauties," and "At Home in Vanuatu: Tradi-tion in the West Pacific." Wed: Explore the world of venomous snakes and insects in "Dangerous Liaisons," 2pm. Exploratorium 3601 Lyon; 563-7337. Wed,

10am-9pm; Thurs-Tues, 10am-5pm. \$2.50-9 (free first Wed). The museum features hands-on exhibits relating to art, science, and human perception.

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Randall Museum 199 Museum Way, 5549600. Tues-Fri, 10am-5pm. \$6-7. This museum has exhibits and activities for kids. Exhibits include "Trash Bash," an exhibit featuring illustrations and graphics that teaches how to conserve natural resources and "Essentially an Estuary: Our Beloved Bay." Sat:

"Saturdays are Special" continues with "Bird's Nest," I pm-4pm.

"Rumpelstitskin' Fort Mason Center, Bldg C, Rm 300; 346-5550. Sat, 1pm, Sun, 1 and 3:30pm. \$5-8. Through Feb 11. The Young Performers Theatre use live actors and puppets to present this classic tale.

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San Francisco Maritime Park Fisherman's
Wharf at Hyde Street Pier, Hyde at Jefferson;
556-3002. Daily, 10am-5pm. \$2-5. In the nation's only "floating" park, historical sailing ships are berthed at the pier for visitors to explore. An African American historic photo exhibit runs through Wed/28. Sat: A singalong of chantey and sailor songs is held, 8pm-midnight. Reservations required.

San Francisco Zoo Sloat at 45th Ave; 753-7080. Daily, 10am-5pm. \$3-11. Check out the meerkat and prairie dog exhibit. Saturday Art Programs at the Legion Legion

of Honor, Lincoln Park, 100 34th Ave; 750-3658. Sat, 2-3:30pm. \$5-8 (Free for 12 and under). "Doing and Viewing Art" discusses medieval art; "Big Kids/Little Kids" discusses American art.

Strybing Arboretum and Botanical Gardens Golden Gate Park, Ninth Ave at Lincoln; 661-1316. Mon-Fri, 8am-4:30pm; Sat-Sun and holidays, 10am-5pm. Free. The arbore-tum and gardens are located on 75 acres and boast a collection of 7,500 plants from around the world.

Zeum 221 Fourth St; 777-2800. Sat-Sun, 11am-5pm. \$5-7. The model arts and technology center features activities for kids and teenagers 8 to 18. Exhibits include "Making Music" and "Get Crafty."

Bay Area

Bay Area Discovery Museum 557 McReynolds, East Fort Baker near Sausali-to; (415) 487-4398. Tues-Thurs, 9am-4pm; Fri-Sun 10am-5pm. \$6-7. The museum hosts learning labs, exhibits, and activities

Bay Model Visitor Center 2100 Bridgeway, Sausalito; (415) 332-3871. Tues-Sat, 9am-4pm. Free. This two-acre replica of the San Francisco Bay and Delta features exhibits on the area's wildlife habitats, estuary, tides, and currents. Sat: A science program, the JASON project, incorporates live satellite broadcasts to explore Hawaii's ecosystems, 10am-3pm. \$3.

Camron-Stanford House 1428 Lakeside,

Oakl; (510) 444-1876. Guided tours: Wed, 11-4pm, Sun, 1-5pm, and by appointment. \$1-4. This historic house museum, the last Victorian on Lake Merritt, boasts five restored period rooms.

Chabot Space and Science Center 10000 Skylme, Oakl; (510) 336-7300. Tues-Sat, 10am-5pm; Sun, noon-5pm. \$5.50-8. This state-of-the-art science and technology fa-cility houses an observatory, planetarium, and exhibits in a natural park setting. The "Robotics" series features "Robot Course Challenge" on Saturday, and "End Effectors" on Sunday. Tues-Fri: A video projection, "Follow the Drinking Gourd," is

Empyrean Ensemble Julia Morgan Center for the Arts, 2640 College, Berk; (510) 845-8542. Sat, 3pm. \$4-10. The ensemble gives a special concert for children. Selections include Igor Stravinsky's L'Histoire du Soldat, and world premieres by Yu-Hui Chang and Peter Josheff. An audience participation activity, "House Lights Up," precedes the performance.
'Kids Meet the World' Ashkenaz, 1317 San

Pablo, Berk; (510) 525-5099. Sun, 11:30am-1pm. \$1. Through Mar 11. This dance class for children ages 8-15 is taught by instructors and musicians from around the Bay Area. The first lesson is a Mexican dance tutorial led by Nydia.

Lawrence Hall of Science Centennial Drive

off Grizzly Peak Blvd, UC Berkeley, Berk; (510) 642-5132. Wed-Tues, 10am-5pm. \$3-7. The public science center features all types of exhibits, films, and activities for adults and children, including an exhibit about the eye and the brain, "Vision." A new exhibit, "T. Rex on Trial," opens on Sat/3; see 8 Days a Week, page 62. Sat: View the night sky through astronomical telescopes in "Saturday Night Stargazing," 8-

Oakland Museum of California 1000 Oak, Oakl; 1-888-OAK-MUSE. Tues-Thurs, Sat, 10am-5pm; Fri, 10am-9pm; Sun, noon-5pm. \$4-6 (free second Sun). Current exhibits include "Fired by Ideals: Arequipa Pottery" and "Elegant Fantasy: The Jewelry of Arline Fisch." Wed: Artist Hung Liu gives a lecture, 11am. \$10-12. Sun: Storyteller Awele Makeba leads a workshop on "Creating and Telling Family Stories," 2-4pm; Dr. Hattie Carwell hosts a seminar, "Family Inventions," 2-4pm. Yolanda Rhodes Oakland Public Library,

Main library, 125 14th St, Oakl; (510) 238-3615. Tues, 10:30am. Free. The storyteller, singer, and dancer performs African and African American stories for families as part of Black History Month.

every week

Chinese music lessons Chinese Culture Center, 750 Kearney, 986-1822. Sun, 10am-noon, :30-3:30pm. \$15. Multi-instrumentalist Hong Wang leads these ongoing lessons in traditional Chinese music for beginners.

Figure drawing session SPEC's, 12 Saroyan; 391-3191. Sun, Ipm. \$12.50. This workshop sets live models of different sizes and sexes in a professional setting for artists of all skill

'Improve Your Public Speaking Skills' Parsons Brinckerhoff, 303 Second St, Ste 700N; 923-3257. Wed, 5:30pm. Free. Bechtel Toast-masters offer weekly workshops on public

Introduction to Buddhist Meditation' Old St. Mary's Church, Paulist Center Bookstore, Rm 5, 660 California; 585-9161. Mon, 12:30-1:15pm. Donation. Buddhist nun Kelsang Dragpa teaches this ongoing drop-in class

on philosophy and meditation.

Lyric 123-127 Collingwood, 1-800-246PRIDE. Various ongoing events; call for times and prices. This center holds many events for lesbian, gay, bisexual, transgender, and questioning youths ages 23 and younger.

Mission trail mural walk Meets at Cafe
Venice, 3325 24th St; 285-2287. Sat, 11am.

\$2-5. View more than 50 murals in this weekly walking tour sponsored by the Precita Eyes Mural Arts Center.

Opera workshops Jon Sims Center for the Performing Arts, 1519 Mission; 554-0402. Thurs, 2-5pin, 6-9pin, Fri, 6-9pin, Sat, 10am-Ipin, 2-5pin. Free, reservations required. Vis-iting composer and libretist Carla Lucero conducts a series of workshops in various vocal disciplines; call for details.

Precita Eyes' Mission mural walks Precita Eyes Mural Arts Center, 2981 24th Street; 285-2287. Sat-Sun, 1:30pm. \$2-10. Tour more than 70 murals in the Mission during this six-block walk.

Quicktricks bridge club Metropolitan Com-

munity Church, 150 Eureka; 621-4582. Tues, 7pm. \$5, second time free. This weekly bridge club is open to players of all skill levels; part-

"SF Games" Cafe Commons, 3161 Mission; 679-3678. Fri, 7-10pm. Free. Everyone is invited to play games, including hearts, Scrabble, and dominoes — or you can bring in games — in this weekly group.

Art listings are compiled by Sarah Han. Because of space limitations, new art shows are listed the week they open (thereafter, shows are listed on a rotating basis), and we cannot list café exhibits. For information on how to submit listings to this section, see 8 Days a Week. Reviews are by Lindsey Westbrook and Megan Wilson.

museums

Ansel Adams Center for Photography 655 Mission; 495-7000. Daily, 11am-5pm (first Thurs, 11am-8pm). \$2-5. "Beyond Boundaries: Contemporary Photography in California." Photographs by 64 artists high-lighting the center's relocation to San Francisco. Through March 25.

California Palace of the Legion of Honor Lincoln Park (near 34th Ave at Clement); 863-3330. Tues-Sun, 9:30am-5pm. \$7, \$5 seniors, \$4 for 12 to 17, free for 11 and under (free second Wed). Permanent exhibitions include a survey of art from the Renais-sance to the modern era. "The Figure in 20th-Century Artists' Books from the Reva and David Logan Collection.

Cartoon Art Museum 814 Mission (at Fourth St); (415) CAR-TOON. Tues-Fri, 11am-5pm; Sat, 10am-5pm; Sun, 1-5pm. \$5, \$3 students and seniors, \$2 children. "Even More Stranger than You." The works of Brian Biggs, Lloyd Dangle, Jason Jägel, 1sabel Samaras, Chris Ware, and Steven Weissman. Through Feb 25.

Museo Italo Americano Fort Mason Center, Bldg C, Marma at Laguna; 673-2200. Wed-Sun, 1100n-5pm (first Wed, 1100n-7pm). \$3, \$2 students and seniors; free for 11 and under and on first Wed. "Glass and Design." Anna Venini curates this exhibit featuring 60 glass pieces from the Venini collection. Through April 29

San Francisco Museum of Modern Art 151 Third St; 357-4000. Fri-Tues, 11am-6pm; Ham-9pm. \$9, \$6 semors, \$5 students, 13 and under and members free (free first Tues; half-price Thurs, 6-9pm). "Selections from the Permanent Collection of Architecture and Design." Work hy modern architects and designers. Through March 4. "Native to the designers. Through March 4. "Native to the Land: Photography and the North American Indian, 1870-1930." An exhibit of rare photographs on the subject of Native Americans. Through June 12. "2000 SECA Art Award: Indian Land Cathern Ver Dode." Rachael Neuhauer and Kathryn Van Dyke. An exhibit honoring the winners of the ety for the hiennial art award given by the Society for the Encouragement of Contemporary Arts. Through June 12. "010101: Art in Technological Times." The "010101" Web site offers a lot to read and see, but it's not free of the technical and philosophical problems that continue to dog Net art. It requires a hit of effort to get into the groove of this site, which seems to be interested in creating new exhibition paradigms. Thomson and Craighead's "e-poltergeist" introduces a Web-surfing ghost into your computer that does Yahoo searches for sad, suicidal keywords as a mournful soundtrack of organ music emanates from your PC speakers. You can click on things, but the poltergeist steers you back on a melancholic course. It's a crazy ride that makes you giggle while pondering the lonely side of Web use. It'll have you yearning for a real-world museum viewing experience in no time. Through 2001 at www.sfmoma.org.

San Francisco Performing Arts Library and Museum 401 Van Ness, Fourth fl; 255-4800. Tues, Thurs-Sat, Ham-5pm; Wed Ham-7pm. "Ragtime: The Creation of a Msusical." Through Sun/3.

Bay Area

(Glen Helfand)

Museum of Anthropology 103 Kroeber Hall #3712, UC Berkeley; (510) 643-1193. Wed-Sun, 10anr-4:30pm. "Sites Along the Nile: Rescuing Ancient Egypt." Exhibit includes nearly 600 objects, including jewelry, pot-tery, and sculpture. "Yoruba Divination: Selections from the Collections of William and Berta Bascom." An exhibit focusing on the aims and techniques of Ifa divination. exhibits through

Oakland Museum of California 1000 Oak, Oakl: (510) 238-2200. Wed-Sat, 10am-5pm (Through Tites/23, also Tites; first Fri, Fri/19-Sat/20, Tites/23-Wed/24, 10am-9pm); Sun, noon-5pin (Sun/21, noon-9pin). \$6, \$4 se-niors and students. "Elegant Fantasy." An ex-hibition of the jewelry of Arline Fisch.

Through April 22.
San Jose Museum of Art 110 South Market, San Jose (408) 271-6840. Tues-Wed and Fri-Sun, 10am-5pm; Thurs, 10am-8pm. \$7, \$4 seniors, students with L.D., and children and youths 6-17, free for 5 and under (free first Thurs, half-price Thurs, 5-8pm). "The Eure-ka Fellowship Awards." The San Jose Museum of Art's current exhibition showcases new works by 14 Bay Area artists awarded Eureka Fellowships between 1999 and 2001. The works reflect a diverse range of cultural, stylistic, and historical influences as well as media. Joyce Hsu's Moo Ge Gae (1120SW-12) installation sets a pop playground of clear, plastic, adult-size hoppity horses against a wall of bubble-gum pink. Her romper room for grown-ups nods at our infantilized culture, with its ever increasing impatience and me, me, me attitude. On the other hand, the suspiciously sweet adoles-cent hoys in Geoffrey Chadsey's drawings are perfectly content to linger and wait. A suhtle creepy tension permeates these works and leaves one almost feeling the need to shower after viewing — for one reason or another. Through Sun/11. (Megan Wilson) UC Berkeley Art Museum 2625 Bancroft, Berk; (510) 642-0808. Wed, Fri-Sun, 11ani-5pm; Thurs, 11am-9pm. \$6, \$4 seniors and youths, "The Mule Train: A Journey of Hope Remembered." Twenty-four photographic panels and murals commemorating the 3Uth

anniversary of the Southern Christian Lead-ership Conference's Poor People's Cam-

paign. Through March 26.

galleries

Opening

Robert Allen Fine Art 427 Bryant; 777-0920. Mon-Fri, 10am-5pm. A group show leaturing landscapes by gallery artists.

Artists' Television Access 992 Valencia; 824 3890. Mon-Sat, 10am-10pm. "Chero Collage" and "The Outrageous Dream," viewing of two videos by Frank Moore. Fri/2, 8pm.

Artseal 1847 Larkin; 567-3523. Mon-Fri, 10am-6pm; Sat, 10am-5pm." In the Spirit of Wm. Von Gloeden," works by High Holland; rare and vintage photographs dating from 1900 to 1950. Both exhibits Feb 1-March 31. Aurobora Press 147 Natoma; 546-7880. Mon-Sat, Ham-5pm. "Review 2000," recent prints by various artists. Through Wed/31. lew monotypes hy Ricardo Mazal. Feb 1-

Canessa 708 Montgomery; 296-9029. Mon-Fri, Ham-5pm. "Exposure," the works of Philip Adam (reception Sun/4, 5-8pm). Feb

City Art 828 Valencia; 970-9900. Wed-Thnrs, Sun, noon-9pm; Fri-Sat, noon-midnight. "The Back Room: Erotic Art," works by various artists celebrating eroticism (reception Fri/2, 7-11pm). Feh 2-Feb 25.

Culture Cache 731 Florida; 642-2360. Call for hours. "Winston Smith 2001: No Turning Back!," new and old works by San Francisco editorial illustrator and "God-Father of Punk Collage" (reception Sat/3, 7-11pm). Feb 1-Feb 28. See 8 Days a Week, page 62. Focus Gallery 2423 Polk; 567-9067. Tues and Thurs, noon-9pm; Sm, Wed, Fri, and Sat, noon-6pm. Works by Christopher Gardener, Rachel Gracie, Kyle Patterson, and Wendy Symon. Feb 1-Feb 25.

Galeria de la Raza 2857 24th St; 826-8009. Tues-Sat, noon-6pm. "atlas(t)," works by various Latino and Asian Pacific American artists (reception Sat/3, 7-9pm). Feb 3-March 31. "Justice Is in the Eye of the Beholder," digital mural by Robert Karimi and Conchita Villalba (reception Sat/3, 7-9pm).

Through March 23.

Gallery Paule Anglim 14 Geary; 433-2710. Thes-Sat, 11-5:30pm. "Original Depositional Environment," works hy John Roloff; Essence of Composition," works by Mark Thompson (hoth receptions Sat/t0, 1-4pm).

Gay, Lesbian, Bisexual, and Transgender Historical Society 973 Market, Ste 400; 777-5455. Fri, 1-5pm; Sat-Sun, 2-5pm. "One Life for Another: A Survivor's Story," photographic portraits of people living with AIDS by Barbi Schreiber (reception Fri/2, 6-8pm). eb 2-March 4.

Brian Gross Fine Art 49 Geory; 788-1050. Tues-Fri, 10:30am-5:30pm; Sat, 11am-5pm. "Mirrors," works by Gary Lang. Feb 1-

Hackett-Freedman 250 Sutter, Fourth fl; 362-7152. Tres-Fri, 10:30/am-5:30/pm; Sat, Ham-5pm. "Stuart Shils: New Work," landscape paintings of Philadelphia and Ireland; "Larry Cohen: New Work," panoramic paintings of San Francisco (both receptions Thurs/1, 5:30-7:30pm). Feb 1-Feh 24. "Marsden Hartley: Observation and Intuition," modernist paintings by Marsden Hartley (reception Thurs/1, 5:30-7:30pm), Feb 1-March 31.

Hang Gallery 556 Sutter; 434-4264. Mon-Sat, 10am-6pni; Sun, noon-5pm. "Matters of Scale," a group exhibit on the topic of size and dimension (reception Thurs/1, 6-8pm).

Istituto Italiano di Cultura 425 Washington; 788-7142. Mon-Fri, 9am-5pm. "Excerpts of a Genius: Antonio De Curtis-Toto," more than 50 documents from the private collection of the De Curtis family (reception Thurs/1,

Jenkins Johnson Gallery 464 Sutter; 677-0770. Tues-Sat, 10am-6pm; Sun, 11am-5pm Fifth-anniversary group exhibition. Through Wed/31. "Tuscany," paintings by Mallory Lake; "Recent Paintings," works by Scott Prior (both receptions Thurs/1, 5:30-7:30pm). Feb 1-March 14.

George Krevsky Gallery 77 Geory; 397-9748. Thes-Sat, 11am-5:30pm. "Nancy Calef: New Paintings," an exhibition of 20 new contemporary "peoplescapes" (reception Thurs/1, 5:30-7:30pm). Feb 1-March 10.

The Lab 2948 16th St; 864-8855. Wed-Sat, 2-7pm. Video installations by Anthony Discenza and Tony Oursler (reception Fri/2, 6-

Michael Martin 251 Post; 217-0700. Mon-Sat, 11ant-5:30pm. "Amorphous," new paintings by Henry Jackson (reception Thurs/1, 6-8pm). Feh 1-March 3.

111 Minna Gallery 111 Minna; 974-1719. Call for hours. "Novo Deus II," recent paintings by Doze Green. Through Wed/31.
"BAYA Open House," Bay Area Young Architects host its annual open house. Tues/6,

project rm 49 Geary, Ste 440; 296-8405. Thes-Sat, 10:30am-5:30pm. Works by Jim Klein (reception Thurs/1, 5:30-8:30pm). Feb 1-

San Francisco Arts Commission Gallery 401 Van Ness; 554-6080. Wed-Sat, noon-5:30pm. Paintings by Suzanna Mah Fong. Through Feb 18. "Criminal Justice," photographs by Robert Gumpert. Through March 3. "Jess Hilliard: an undying fascination and love for all animals, especially the cute ones," a group exhibit curated by Harrell Fletcher (reception Fri/2, 6-8pm). Feb 2-March 10. Paintings by Jan Wurm, quilts by CherryMae Golston, and collages by Stefan Komozi. Through March 11.

SomArts 934 Brannau; 552-2131. Tues-Sat, noon-4pin. "Making a Wake," mixed-media works by Paul Tomidy, Therese Lahaie, and Gwen Terpstra (reception Thurs/8, 5:30-7:30pm). Feb 6-Feb 24.

Takada 251 Post; 956-5288. Tues-Sat, Ham-5pm. "The 'in between,'" works by Paul Tomidy (reception Thurs/1, 5-7pm). Feb 1-

Terrain 165 Jessie, Second fl; 543-0656. Wed-Sat, 11am-5:30pm. "Of Nearby Stars and Distant Suns: Contemporary Artists Respond to the Phenomena of Light," mixed media, Through Feb 31. "Armando Rascón: sf portfolio 81-01," works by one of Terrain's founders (reception Tues/6, 5:30-8pm). Feh

Toomey-Tourell Fine Art 49 Geary; 989-6444. Tues-Fri, Ham-5:30pm; Sat, Ham-5pm. A two-person exhibition by Nathaniel Price and Ken Weathersby. Through Wed/31. New paintings by Ray Turner (reception Thurs/1, 5:30-7:30pm). Feb 1-Feb 28.

Velvet da Vinci 508 Hayes; 626-7478. Tues-Sat, noon-6pm; Sun, noon-4pm. "Tokens of Love," a Valentine's show featuring works hy local and international metalsmiths (reception Sun/11, noon-4pm). Feb 1-Feh 28.

Bay Area

ACCI 1652 Shattnek, Berk; (510) 843-2527. Tues-Thurs, Ham-6pm, Fri, Ham-7pm, Sat, 10ani-6pm, Sun, noon-5pm. "Naked," juried art competition featuring the works of several artists. Through Feb 17. "My Bulgaria," an exhibit of works by Bulgarian children.

Bay Area Center for the Consolidated Arts 1010 Murray, Berk; (510) 486-0520. Thurs-Sat, 10am-6pm. "Earthfires," photographs by Jean-Paul Bourdier (reception Sat/3, 5-

John F. Kennedy University Arts and Consciousness Gallery 2956 San Pablo, Berkeley Business Center, Berk; (510) 649-0499. Mon-Fri, 11am-5pm. "Digestion (di jes 'chen, di)," installation and video by Lisa Marie Patzer (reception Sun/4, 7-9pm). Sun/4-Thurs/8.

Lizabeth Oliveria Gallery 942 Clay, Oakl; (510) 625-1350. Tues-Sat, 10:30am-6pm. "Symbiont," an installation by Barney Haynes (reception Sat/3, 6-9pm). Feb 3-

Pacific Art League of Palo Alto 668 Raniona, Palo Alto; (650) 321-3891. Mon-Fri, 9am-5pm; Sat, 10am-4pm. "Interiors," an exhibit of works by members of the Pacific Art League. Through Fri/2. "Close Up: Recent Works," paintings by Janice Hidemi Wong (reception Sat/10, 2-4pm). Feb 1-

PhotoCentral Gallery 1099 E St, Hayward; (510) 881-6721. Mou-Thurs, 6:30-9:30pm. Synergy," photographs from the Chabot College workshop class (reception Fri/2, 6:30-9:30pm). Feb 2-March 12.

San Marco Gallery Alemany Library, Donative datety Atenany Library, Do-minican University of California, San Rafael; 898-0372. Mon-Fri, 10am-5pm; Sat-Sun, 11001-4pm. "Drawings," paintings and drawings by Beth Van Hoesen. Feb 2-March 31.

Ongoing

critic's choice:

Alliance Française 1345 Bush; 775-7755. Mon-Thurs, 9ani-9pm; Fri, 9ani-7pm; Sat, 9ani-1pm. A collection of watercolor aintings by Florence Arnold. Through

Ampersand International Arts 1001 Tennessee; 285-0170. Thurs-Fri, 10am-5pm. "Enigmatized," two solo exhibits with a focus on the representation of emotions in art. Through Fri/9.

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Dalek

Through Sun/11, 381g

e calls them monkeys, but the little creatures that populate Dalek's paintings also appear to have some chipmunk, or maybe some gerbil, in their family histories. Wearing bright orange coats and impish expressions, they hover in midair amid puffy pink clouds and gape out at us with one wide eye. Their solid fields of color and clean, smooth outlines make them look as if they'd jumped directly off of the Sunday comic pages onto the canvas, although there is certainly no comic-strip simplicity to the imaginary world Dalek paints behind them. Strange allusions to violence are everywhere. The monkeys wear helmets and bandages, they carry bottles of multicolored pills, and their bodies are full of holes. Strangest of all



SLEEP SATISFIED (2000), BY DALEK

are the 1950s-style Abombs floating around everywhere, fat and cartoonish but ominous looking. Underneath all of this, Dalek has scrawled multiple layers of words and numbers, creating the overall effect of a wall on a well-trafficked urban street that has been painted and repainted with advertisements, graffiti, and street art. "Price," "order more," "genuine," "salvation," "hate," "buy" — Dalek screens on the words using varied fonts and haphazard paint drips to make them look old and weathered. Sometimes their random arrangement

even seems to spell out an accidental message, Ouija board-like: "Be-Somebody — Special! — Pretend — You — Are — God — Impossible? - Not - For - \$3" sprawls out across the surface of Wendy the Devil Girl. Perhaps it's a sweeping critique of consumerism, or war, or some other evil of modern society that's not quite so easy to name. Peering out with a single goofy eye, Dalek's monkeys dare us to take a guess. Fri.-Sun., noon-6 p.m., 381 Guerrero, S.F. (415) 255-1821. (Lindsey Westbrook)



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Aquarius Records 1055 Valencia; 647-2272. Mon-Wed, 10am-9pm; Thurs-Sun, 10am-10pm. "Jeremiah Maddock: Selected Paintings and Drawings," an exhibit of works in watercolor, gouache, acrylics, pen, and pen-cil (reception Thurs/1, 6:30-8:30pm).

Through April 22.
Braunstein/Quay 430 Clementina; 278-9850.

Tues-Sat. 11am-5:30pm. New work by Tom Bolles (reception Sat/3, 3:30-5:30pm). Through Feb 24.

Campbell-Thiebaud 645 Chestnut; 441-8680. Thes-Fri, 11am-5pm; Sat, noon-4pm. Recent paintings by Paul Stempen. Through Sat/10. Catharine Clark 49 Geary; 399-1439. Tues-Fri, 10:30am-5:30pm; Sat, 11am-5:30pm. "New Gods," works hy Don Ed Hardy; "Bed of Roses," works by George Herms. Both ex-

hihits through Sat/10.

Fort Haggis 3030 20th St, Unit B; 285-0321.

Call for hours. "B," paintings and drawings by Sacha Eckes. Through Mon/5.

Gallery Sanchez at Noe Valley Ministry 1021

Sanchez; 822-9581. Mon-Sat, 9am-5pm.
"Windows to Inner and Outer Nature," oil

"Windows to Inner and Outer Nature," oil paintings and watercolors by Sofia Carmi and Brent Bushnell (reception Sun/11, 3:30-5:30pm). Through Feb 27.

Haines 49 Geary; 397-8114. Thes-Sat, 10:30am-5:30m (first Thurs until 7:30pm). "Imagiro in Bronze," an installation by Yoshitomo Saito. Through Feb 24. "Seven

Heavens," paintings by Darren Waterston. Heavens," paintings by Darren Waterston. Waterston's paintings are redolent with sensual pleasure and delightful abundance. Orientalism has clearly informed Waterston's work; his paintings represent the Westerner's impression of the Far East that began in the 17th century: pagodas, pigtalls, dragons, and mysterious women. However, there is more to his work than that. Waterston specializes in with a god surprising invalences it on of in subtle and surprising juxtaposition of styles that create a unique reality filled with paradox. The world of Darren Waterston is exotic and strange, a never-never land where anything can and will happen. Through Feb

Jack Hanley Gallery 395 Valencia; 522-1623. Wed-Sat, 11am-6pm. "On the Home Ground," recent paintings by Kent Iwemyr. Through Sun/4

Linc Real Art 1 Otis; 503-1981. Thurs-Sat, noon-5pm (or call for appointment). Drawings and paintings by Tim Evans. Through

Luggage Store 1007 Market; 255-5971. Wed-Sat, noon-5pm. "The Wayward Museum," paintings, drawings, and dolls by Carolyn Cooley; mixed-media paintings, drawings, and photographs by Erin Forrest; mixed-medra mosaics hy David Cunningham. Through Feb 17. See Critic's Choice. Melting Point Gallery 1340 Bryant; 861-0580.

Call for appt. Paintings by Fahrenheit. Through Thurs/1.

Meridian Gallery 545. Sutter; 398-7229. Tues-Sat, 11am-5:30pm. "Chinese Paper Ephemera: Collected and Transformed." Anna Wolf's travels through China introduced her to traditional Chinese paper art. She was surprised to learn that in many cases these artworks were actually intended to be burned as part of their ritual use. The idea inspired her to use the pliable medium of paper as a starting point for works of her own. Some of the most remarkable materials she collected in China were not even "intentional" works of art: several old newspapers on which a secluded monk calligrapher had handwritten 300 famous Tang dynasty poems. With a Xerox machine, scissors, and glue, Wolf incorporated them into several of her own works in *Tang Poem Panel*. Her works are partly based on her memories of China, such as the incense sticks she saw poking out of oranges wherever she went, and partly rooted in more metaphysical ideas, such as the dichotomies of yin and yang. Through Sat/10. (Westbrook)

Meyerovich 251 Post, Fourth fl; 421-7171. Mon-Fri, 9:30am-6pm; Sat, 10am-5:30pm. Sculptures by Guy Dill and monotypes by

Matt Phillips. Through Sat/10.

Mission Cultural Center 2868 Mission; 821-1155. Tues-Fri, 11am-7pm; Mon and Sat, 11am-4pm."Mission: Possible," a group art installation by ex-offenders, victims, and survivors of violence, and community artists; "A Journey of Self Discovery," works https://works.chool on the topic of gender roles. Through Wed/31.

New Langton Arts 1246 Folsom; 626-5416.

Wed-Sat, noon-5pm. "Stranger than You," six illustrators take a comedic look at human interest in Through Sat 1

interaction. Through Sat/10.
Pond 214 Valencia; 437-9151. Wed-Sat, 1-7pm; also by appointment. Pond is a nonprofit community space and forum "dedicated to emerging and experimental artists," according to founders Marisa Jahn and Steve Shada. The space is still a bit rough, but it has a refreshing air of warmth and accessibility. Terry Mason's sculpture-and-digital-video installation invites the viewer to sit at an elevated school desk and to lower a giant walnut shell onto his or her head by rotating a lever. The experience is both odoriferous (a pungent resin smell permeates the enclosed space) and humbling, as one literally becomes the nut during a rough-and-tumble video ride through grass and gravel. The potential for an audience (passersby peering through the storefront window) to witness this bizarre image heightens the absurdity. Other mentionable works are a video work by Saiman Li tionable works are a video work by Saiman Li and Permi Gill's photographs of a woman's hands washing a white sheet. This inaugural exhibition offers a promising glance at how the gallery and the coming year might evolve. Through Wed/31. (Wilson)

Quotidian 760 Market, Ste 252; 788-0445. Tres-Fri, 10:30am-5:30pm; Sat, 11am-5pm. "Poor Walls," works by Cara Judea Alhadeff, Christopher Garrett, Clifford Hengst, and Jessica Snow. Through Sat/3.

Diego Rivera 800 Chestnut; 771-7020. Daily, 9am-9pm. "Nevada Plus," a group show featuring various works. Through San Francisco Center for the Book 300 De

Haro; 565-0545. Mon-Fri, noon-5pm. "Book Arts 2001: A Student Odyssey, Cathy Miranker curates this exhibition of the works by students at the San Francisco Center for the Book (reception Fri/2, 6-8pm). Through April 27.

San Francisco Gay Men's Chorus Gallery 400 Castro; 863-4472. Mon-Fri, 10am-5pm. New works by David King, Through

San Francisco Museum of Modern Art Rental Gallery Fort Mason, Bldg A, Marma at Laguna; 441-4777. Tues-Sat, 11:30am-5:30pm. The works of Kent Alexander Machiko Kondo, and Seyed Alavi, Through

SF Photography Center 50 Scott; 554-9522. Tues-Thurs, 3-10pm; Fri-Sat, 11-5pm.
"Creative Portraitures," photographs by Paul Burke, Ron Martorano, and Judith Williams Sandoval. Through Wed/31. San Francisco Women Artists Gallery 370

Hayes; 552-SFWA. Tues-Sat, 11am-6pm; Thurs, 11am-8pm; second and third Sun, 1 Thurs, Trum-spin, second and limit display, 14:30pm. "Purely Physical," an all media exhibit exploring the human body and erotica (reception Thurs/8, 5:30-7:30pm). Through Feb 24.

Shapiro 760 Market, Ste 248; 398-6655.

Tues-Fri, 10:30am-5:30pm; Sat, 10:30am-5pm. Photographs by Henri Cartier-Bresson (reception Thurs/1, 5:30-7:30pm). Through Feb 24

Marcel Sitcoske 251 Post; 434-4804. Mon-Sat, 10am-6pm. "Hydro," works by various artists; curated by Erin Parish. Through

Southern Exposure 401 Alabama; 863-2141. Tues-Sat, 11am-5pm. "Re creation," mixed-media works by Allison Shields; "correction," wall painting by Nestor Kruger; "Badminton," installation by Kenneth Tin-Kin Hung. All exhibits through

381g 381 Guerrero; 255-1821. Fri-Sun, noon-6pm. New works by Dalek. Through Sun/11. See Critic's Choice.

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Two of Hearts Studio 4147 19th St; 8645551. Call for hours. "The Valentine Show,"
black and white photography by Rachel
Lorenz, Larry Merkle, and JB Higgins, and
paintings by William Ulrich, Daniel Phill,
and Lady Lori Spencer-Churchill (reception Fri/9, 6-9pm). Through Feb 24.
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Callery 2130 Fulton: 331-8033 Mon-Fri Gallery, 2130 Fulton; 393-8003. Mon-Fri, noon-5;30pm. "Pencil and Paper," draw-ings by Samuel Fleming Lewis (reception Thurs/1, 3-5pm). Through Feb 25. Vorpal 393 Grove; 397-9200. Tues-Sat, 11am-6pm. "2001 an Art Odyssey," new aintings, sculptures, and works on paper. Through Sat/10.

Bay Area

Crucible 1036 Ashby, Berk; (510) 843-5511. Mon-Fri, noon-10pm; Sat-Sun, noon-6pm. "Catalyst: A Juried Exhibition of Crucihle Artists," a viewing of art by students, past

Emery Station 5858 Horton, Second Fl, Emeryville; (415) 474-5150. Mon-Fri, 8am-6pm. "The Emeryville Project," work by Jean Collier Hurley. Through March 30. they! 4920b Telegraph, Oak!, (510) 428-340. They Statistical Conference on the Statistica 2349. Tues-Sat, Ham-6pm; Sun, Ham-5pm. "Celebration," East Bay artists exhibit rious works. Through Sat/3.

150 Frank Ogawa Plaza Broadway (between 15th Ave and Telegraph), Oakl; (510) 654-3197. "Little Wing," street paintings by Philip Krohn. Through Thurs/1.
Osceola Gallery 4053 Harlan, Snite 305, Emeryville; (510) 658-1440. Hours by appt only. Digital art and textiles by Melanie Hofmann and Jacquard weaving by Ruth

Tabancay (reception Sat/3, 4-7pm).
Through Feb 24.
The Red Door 4001 San Leandro, #33, Oakl; (510) 261-4517. Call for hours. Paintings by Julia Shirar, Jake Hout, and Steven Barich. Through Sat/10.

21 Grand 21 Grand, Oakl; (510) 444-7263. Thurs, noon-8pm; Fri-Sun, noon-6pm. "Evidence of Being," new works by Tim Lundholm. Through Wed/31.

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Fiddler on the Roof Golden Gate Theatre, One Golden Gate Ave; 551-2000. \$30-75. Opens Tues/6, 8pm. Runs Tues-Fri, 8pm (also Wed, 2pm); Sat-Sun, 2pm (also Sun, 8pm). Through March 4. Carole Shorenstein Hays and Scott Nederlander present this production of the popular musical.

Howie the Rookie Magic Theatre, Fort Mason Center, Bldg D; 441-8822. \$8-30. Opens Fri/2, 8pm. Runs Wed-Sat, 8pm; Sun, 2:30pm. Through March 4. Mike Bradwell directs the U.S. premiere of Mark O'Rowe's comedic tale set in Dublin about Rookie and Howie Lee, two ruffians whose lives are filled with passion, revenge, and violence.

1 Think | Like Girls Thick House, 1695 18th St; 401-8081. \$12-20 (previews are pay what you can; Sat/3 benefit, \$50-100). Previews Thurs/I-Sun/4, Spin. Opens Mon/5, Spin. Runs Thurs-Mon, Spin. Through Feb 26. See 8 Days a Week, page 62.

'The Wayward Museum'

Through Feb. 17, Luggage Store

s I watched George and Laura Bush being interviewed in a barn on 20/20 recently and as I heard the following day that Clinton had denied Leonard Peltier a pardon, I felt the need welling up in me to check out for a bit. I hoped to find a space that would take me away from contemporary culture and transport me to a faraway place that still held possibility as a virtue. "The Wayward Museum," a delightful and magical installation of individual and collaborative works by Carolyn R. Cooley, Erin Forrest, and David Cunningham, was just the place I was looking for. On entering this museum of the misbehaved, I was first struck by Cunningham's richly colored and meticulously crafted bean-and-seed mosaics on plywood panels. Arranged in both horizontal and vertical groupings inspired by patterns and symmetries found in nature, these textured works of every seed and bean imaginable are reminiscent of aboriginal art forms. Moving farther into the space, viewers come upon an alcove that appears to be a cross between a scene from a Victorian storybook and a New Orleans botanica. Vials of shells, beads, and feathers share shelf space with taxidermy roosters, while drawings of birds and bees overlay pages of an old Dictionary of Arts and Sciences. Nearby, Carolyn Cooley's sepia-toned drawings and paintings of birds, cows, and mice (to name a

UNTITLED (2000), BY CAROLYN RYDER COOLEY

few subjects) flowered with text have been hung close together on a water-stained wall that for some reason brings to mind Charlotte Perkins Gilman's short story "The Yellow Wallpaper." The centerpiece drawing, enclosed within an old cardboard picture frame, features a loosely sketched donkey with a sign strung above it that reads, "Slowpokes Welcome Here." Directly across the room, the space is sparser and the mood quieter. Erin Forrest's small charcoal gray and ochre drawings of knots on wood are placed between two text pieces: one reading, "tomorrow I will go," the other, "tomorrow I will stay." Both statements are repeated over and over, creating a sense of hope that either could happen. As Forrest writes in her artist statement, "the work is a tribute to the desire to vanish, and the will to come home.... Drinking salt and honey in turns." Wed.-Sat., noon-5 p.m. and by appointment, 1007 Market, S.F. (415) 255-5971. (Megan Wilson)

Josephine the Mouse Singer SomArts Theater, 934 Brannan; (510) 845-2687. \$12-20 (preview \$5). Previews Fri/2, 8pm. Opens Sat/3, 8pm. Runs Thurs-Sat, 8pm; Sun, 7pm. Through Feb 25. The Last Planet Theatre and the California College of Arts and Crafts MFA in Writing Program present Michael McClure's play, based on a story by Franz

Love, Loathing and Lunacy Shelton Theater, 533 Sutter; 775-3237. \$14. Opens Thurs/1, 8pn. Runs Thurs-Sat, 8pn. Through Feb 24. Dwayne Wolff directs the plays of Christopher Durang and David Ives in this perfor-

mance of one-act sketches.

Snakebit New Conservatory Theatre Center,
25 Van Ness; 861-8972. \$15-35. Opens Sat/3,
8pni. Runs Wed-Sat, 8pni. Through March 24. David Marshall Grant's comedy explores and tests the boundaries of love and friendship when a woman fears that she and her daughter may have contracted AIDS from her husband's best friend.

Waiting to Be Invited Lorraine Hansberry Walting to Be invited Lorraine Hansverry Theatre, 620 Sutter; 474-8800. \$22-26. Previews Thes/6-Thurs/8, 8pm. Opens Fri/9. Runs Thurs-Sat, 8pm; Sun, 4pm. Through March 4, S.M. Shaphard-Massat's celebrated play is set in 1961 and follows four black women who test the newly ruled Supreme Court antisegregation laws in a "whites only" establishment.

Bay Area

Who Loves You, Jimmie Orrio? Marin The ater Company, 397 Miller, Mill Valley; (415) 388-5208. \$20. Opens Thurs/1, 8:15pm. Runs Thurs-Sai, 8:15pm; Sun, 7:15pm. Through Feb 25. This play, written by East Bay playwright Cheryldee Huddleston, is set in a Tennessee trailer park and follows the life and loves of a former inmate. **Tough!** Berkeley City Club, 2315 Durant, Berk; (510) 843-4822. \$30-35 (previews Berk, (310) 843-4022, 330-33 (previews \$26). Previews Wed/31, 8pm. Opens Thurs/1, 8pm. Runs Wed-Sat, 8pm; Sun, 2pm (also Sun/4, Feb 11, Feb 18, and Feb 25, 7pm). Through March 4. Aurora Theatre presents its production of a play by George F. Walker about the urban lives of three 19-year-olds.

Ongoing

Aunt Jack The Studio at Theatre Rhinoceros, 2926 16th St. 861-5079. \$12. Thurs/l-Sat/3, 8:30pm. Laurel Hunter directs this comedic solo show by Bill Smartt concerning the life of his late Aunt Jack in the Deep South.

Café Depresso: Where Prozac, Caffeine and Black Leather Converge Exit Theater, 156 Eddy; 776-7427. \$15. Fri-Sat, 8pm. Through March 3. Tom Vegh's dark comedy follows the various members of a depression-therapy group, a motley crew of San Franciscans rangfrom a lesbian photographer with AIDS to a Hungarian engineer. One narrative strand is concerned with an actual murder case in San Diego, but none of the play's disparate stories come to much, and the interrelationships re main undeveloped. Vegh's main interest is the characters, but despite a series of selfrevelatory arias, not much substance actually gets revealed. At the preview performance I saw, Samuel Sheng had fun in multiple roles, doing particularly bright work as an abusive therapist, and Stephen Pawley turned in the most accomplished performance, a funny turn as a travel agent desperate for romance. Director Dawson Moore throws a whole mess of theatrical styles into the mix, but other than some flashes of San Francisco wit, this java's pretty thin. (Rosenstein)

Cherry Blizzard El Teatro de la Esperanza, 2940 16th St, Second fl; 255-2320. \$10. Thurs/1-Sat/3, 8pin. Teatro Sabor presents a play about a young man from the Midwest who is in search of his sexual identity but ends up getting involved in a lot more than be ached for

Glengarry Glen Ross Geary Theater, 415 Geary; 749-2228. \$15-61. Tues-Sat, 8pm (also Wed and Sat, 2pm); Sun, 2pm. Starting Wed/7: Wed-Sat, 8pm (also Sat, 2pm); Sun, 2pm. Extended through Sun/11. Seventeen years after its premiere, David Mamet's play feels like an undeniable classic. ACT bites into this much revived work and finds it as fresh as ever. Glengarry is first and foremost an actor's field day, and director Les Waters has assembled a first-rate cast, getting wonderful work from Rod Gnapp as the endless-ly excoriated office manager Williamson,

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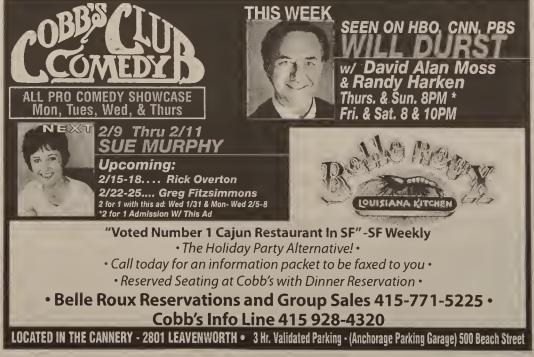
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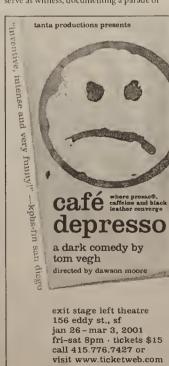
James Carpenter as the ultimate real estate shark's mark Lingk, and Marco Barricelli in top form as the smooth operator Roma. top form as the smooth operator Roma. Tony Amendola is touching as the aging, fading Levene, although he misses some of the character's bite. Nearly everyone runs into some shaky moments in rendering Mamet's precise verbal music, the two standout exceptions being John Apicella (Moss) and Matt Gottlieb (Aaronow), whose first-act restaurant scene is Mametian perfection. Waters deserves credit for firmly trusting the play's language and constructrusting the play's language and construc-tion, and although there are some missed moments, the evening generally flies.

Great Religions of America The Marsh, 1062 Valencia; 826-5750. \$15-17. Thurs/1-Sat/3, Spm. Charlie Varon directs an extended run of Frank Wortham's play about sex, fashion, drugs, guns, virgins, and rock stars.

Harold's Death Il Teatro 450, 449 Powell; 433-1172, \$15-20. Fri-Sat, 8pm; Sun, 7pm. Through Sat/10. Working Women Festival 2001 presents Kate Moira Ryan's play about a 17-year-old girl's discovery of her identity, gender, and sexuality in the most unexpected of familie

■ Mamma Mia! Orpheum Theatre, 1192 Market; 512-7770. \$33-75. Tues-Sat, 8pm; Snn, 7:30pm. Through Feb 17. I was amazed at how many of ABBA's 22 songs featured in this musical were completely ingrained in my consciousness. Catherine Johnson's book, centered on a wedding on a Greek island, is an amusing trifle but often quite clever in working in these familiar songs. Given the high camp factor, what's surprising is just how effective these tunes are theatrically, and under Phyllida Lloyd's playful direction the evening has a joyous, megawatt energy more typical of old-time musical

Mission Magic Mystery Tour Eureka Theater, 215 Jackson; 392-4400. \$24-30. Wed-Sun, 8pm (also Sun, 3pm; no evening show Sun/11). Extended through Sun/11. In this multicultural menudo of a city, the battle hetween old and new, rich and poor, mainstream and minority continues nowhere more dramatically than in the Mission. Who better to come to theatrical terms with such a complex world than our own Mission homeys Culture Clash? The Mission Magic Mystery Tour provides snapshots of residents ranging from political activists and transsexual prostitutes to low-riding vatos and dying theater artists. Herbert Siguenza, Ric Salinas, and Bichard Mental Manual Pichard Mental Manual Pichard Pi and Richard Montoya are tremendously gift-ed performers, but their often curiously undramatic material here gives them few opportunities to engage their substantial chops. The piece seems almost frantic to serve as witness, documenting a parade of



American Indian Dance Theatre

Sat/3, Marin Center

■ ighly theatricalized as its productions are, the American Indian Dance Theatre is about as good an introduction to indigenous American dance as local dance fans are likely to get. The AIDT's diverse group of 22 dancers and drummers hail from 17 different tribes, and their shows are inspired by both centuries-old dances and the traditionmeets-innovation dances performed at contemporary powwows. The AIDT's latest show pairs new material with established pieces that boast polished-up production values. Must-sees include the men's stomping Grass Dance, the fringes-flying Fancy Shawl Dance for women, the elaborate Hoop Dance, and my favorite, the soaring, contemplative Eagle Dance. Proceeds from tonight's show benefit the Friends of Marin Center. 8 p.m., Avenue of the Flags, San Rafael. \$18-\$75. (415) 472-3500. (Rita Felciano)



Mission notables via either name-dropping or incarnation. But in taking on their home turf, the Clash seem to have lost a lot of their comic objectivity, and the choppy results only fitfully capture the spirit of this haunted, compelling place. (Rosenstein)

Personal Instrument New Conservatory Theatre Center, 25 Van Ness, 861–8972. \$17-20.

arre Center, 25 van Ness, 861-6872. \$17-20. Wed-Sat, 8pm. Through Feb 17. See "The Awakening," in A&E.

Rhinoceros Theatre Rhinoceros, 2926 16th St; 861-5079. \$15-20. Wed-Sat, 8pm; Sun, 7pm (also Sun/4, 3pm). Through Sat/10. There's a sickness afoot: rhinoceritis. And it's staging of lonesco's alternately hilarious and horrifying tale of conformity run rampant. But more than the title makes this an appropriate match of subject and venue. In a timely stroke of self-reflection, director Col-man Domingo sets the action in the Mission District of the present day, Theatre Rhino's backyard and the place where San Francisco's own metamorphosis has been most ap-parent and heated. The faithful rendering of lonesco's text is remarkably apt, while un-conventional casting (several of the male and female roles are reversed, including that of the main character, Berenger, winningly played by Alexis Lezin) releases some dramatic effects that amuse and intrigue while never upstaging the play's themes. Lezin and P.A. Cooley head a bodacious cast of bud-

P.A. Cooley head a bodacious cast of budding perissodactyls. (Avila)

Tallulah Curran Theatre, 445 Geary; 5512000. \$33-57. Tues-Sat, 8pm (also Wed/31, Wed/7, 2pm); Sun, 2pm. Through Sun/11. Writer Sandra Ryan Heyward tackles the legendary Tallulah Bankhead in her oneperson play, which attempts to paint a portrait of the will and the first the state and the reaction play, which attempts to paint a point rait of the wit and the fury, the star and the survivor, the compassionate friend and the lonely alcoholic. All of those facets make an appearance, but there's little to unite them or make them matter beyond the megawatt presence of star Kathleen Turner. While preparing to host a 1948 fundraising party for President Truman, Tallulah dishes with us "dahlings" about sex, drugs, booze, star-dom, et al. Voluptuous and commanding, Turner chews up and spits out this flimsy script like a veteran gladiator on amateur

night, clearly endeavoring to find the soul of this woman beyond the bitch-goddess caricature. But Heyward's script is content caricatule. But regwards script is content to plod its predictable monodrama way de-void of depth, surprise, or dramatic justifi-cation. Bankhead was a complex original who deserves better, and Turner is a powerhouse actor who is capable of so much more than this manipulative vehicle allows.

(Rosenstein)
Triptych Exit Theatre, 156 Eddy; 673-3847.
\$12-18. Fri/2-Sat/3, 8pm. Triptych — the
first offering from Exit Theatre's new Discover series, which showcases original work by local playwrights — displays three per-spectives on a common tragedy in a small town. Jean Mullis, Gry Frid-Nielsen, and Heather Barberie play three sets of mothers and daughters in the town of Clear Lake who struggle with absent fathers, a local curse, and the search for the horrible truth. Michael Mace's script proves inventive and witty (Mace himself accompanies the per-formance as a member of the blues group the Evil Boll Weevil Boys, who play a catchy theme between scenes). If the story's resolution lacks conviction and some of the dra-matic devices appear a little forced, the dia-logue frequently sparkles and the perfor-mances are all strong (under Laura Ellen Smith's capable direction). In all, the play hangs together extremely well and marks a promising start to Exit's latest project aimed at the cultivation of Bay Area theater.

The Vagina Monologues Alcazar Theater, 650 Geary; 433-9500. \$30-55. Tues-Thurs, 8pm; Fri-Sat, 8:30pm (also Sat, 5pm); Sun, 3 and 7pm. Through March 4. Nell Carter, Nora Dunn, and Carol Kane persorm in

Eve Ensler's play.

Young Zombies in Love Next Stage, 1620
Gough; (510)982-0433. \$8-15. Fri/2-Sat/3, 8pm. Emerald Rain Productions presents a comedic, pop-rock musical about the twisted relationship of two teenagers from

Fall Berkeley Repertory Theatre, 2025 Addison, Berk; (510) 647-2949. \$15,99-51. Tues, Thurs-Sat, 8pm (also Thurs and Sat, 2pm; no show Fri/2); Wed and Sun, 7pm (also Sun, 2pm). Through March 11. See "The Awakening," in A&E.

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Indiscretions Marin Theatre Company, 397 Miller, Mill Valley; (415) 388-5208. \$24-40. Thurs, 7:30pn; Fri/2-Sai/3, 8pm (also Sai/3, 2pm); Sun/4, 2 and 7pm. Jeremy Sams's 1994 translation of Jean Cocteau's Les parents terribles takes us into a familiar closed world of private neuroses and mythic decadence, deadly game-playing and bo-hemian amorality. Reframing the Oedipus myth in the guise of a boulevard tragicome dy, Cocteau shows us a voracious mother (Deborah Offner) who can barely contain her passionate love for her son (David Agra nov). Amy Glazer's direction admirably captures the play's surreal hothouse atmosphere, but it falters in its pace and has a hard phere, but it tallers in its pace and has a hard time sustaining this nearly three-hour evening. Offner is splendid as the childishly obsessed mother, but although the rest of the fine cast all work hard, they only fitfully land in the play. In these Jerry Springer days, Cocteau's play is far from shocking, and it resolves untidy matters a bit too tidily. But at its best it makes a defined family. resolves untury matters and too fighty, but at its best it makes a dysfunctional family nightmare deliciously palpable, a lucid, un-settling dream. (Rosenstein) The Last Night of Ballyhoo. Center for the Per-

the Last Night of Ballyhoo Center for the Per-forming Arts, 500 Castro, Mountain View; (650) 903-6565, \$20-38. Tues, 7:30pm; Wed-Sat, 8pm (also Sat/3, 2pm); Sun, 2pm (also Sun/4, 7pm). Through Sun/11. In 1939 Hitler is on the march, but for the upper-middleclass Jews of Atlanta the biggest concerns are the premiere of Gone with the Wind and Balan annual Jews-only ball. Playwright Alfred Uhry (Driving Miss Daisy) again returns to his roots in amazingly conventional fashion: the play, which seems to have been written in 1939, is an amiable family comedy with dark undertones that could be vin-tage Kaufman and Hart. Uhry raises potent themes of assimilationist self-hatred hut skates over them lightly: the real stakes here are whether two girls will find dates for the big party. The fine ensemble does excellent work, particularly Sheila O'Neill Ellis as an work, particularly shelia David Silberman as a genial uncle, and Amy Gonzalez's uneven direction keeps things bopping. Uhry is an admirable craftsperson, and the results are mildly diverting, but somewhere undergeated by the children of the control of the contr neath all of this old-fashioned charm is a much tougher and more meaningful play yearning to come out. (Rosenstein)

Dance/Screen: Ballet Prelipcaj Yerba Buena Center for the Arts screening room, 701 Mission; 978-2787. Tues/6 and Feb 13, 7pm. \$3-6.

ston; 9/8-2/8/. Hues/o and Feb 13, 7pm. \$3-6. See 8 Days a Week, page 62.

'Below Zero' Theater Artand, 450 Florida; 621-7797. Fri-Sum, 8pm. \$15-18. Through Feb 11. If you caught Dance Brigade's Cave Woman 2000, you might have witnessed an excerpt of Kim Epifano's latest project, Relow Zero, which involved a row of men. Below Zero, which involved a row of men singing with the help of the superb singer-lighting designer Elaine Buckholtz.
For the full evening work, Epifano, who
has been known to work with women's
themes, has taken the story of Ernest Shackleton's 1914 shipwreck and treck across Antarctica as inspiration for an all-male dance and song event. The men she is working with are a talented and likable lot, but it's her female collaborators Buckholtz and the phenomenal set designer holtz and the phenomenal set designer Lauren Elder (of swinging refrigerator fame) that insure her success. (Belmar) April Shen, Deborah Slater, Nita Little ODC Theater, 3153 17th St; 863-9834. Frisat, 8pm. \$15. Poetry, song, mime, aerial work, acrobatics, and, 1 hope, dance are the elements present in the work of chorecoraphers Shen, Slater, and Little choreographers Shen, Slater, and Little. Shen, who founded Santa Cruz Dance Theater Works, presents Current, The Imaginary Wings, and The Well Being, all of which include more than just movement and music; early contact improvisa-tion developer Little features Entering Anthropoda, an in-depth look at the world of insects, and an untitled solo; and Bay Area dance veteran Slater unveils The Sleepwatchers, a work inspired by the writings of Stanford sleep specialist Dr. William Dement. (Belmar)

'Vision Series 2001' Cowell Theater, Fort Mason Center, Marina at Buchanan; 441-3687. Sat-Sun, 8pm. \$10-15. Also Sat/10, 8pm. Donnette Heath, dRepSF executive artistic director, is one energetic woman. Fortunately for young dancers around the bay, Heath directs her drive toward the cultivation and dispersal of dance information from elders through emerging artists down to teenage students of the art form. She does this through the Vision Series, a education outreach performance festival that showcases the work of Bay Area high schools, dance educators, and emerging professional choreographers. Silent auctions precede the per-formances, which include the work of such Bay Area talents as Suzanne Gallo, Jenice Acosta, Katherine Davis, and Megan Nicely This is a good cause, a good idea, and great fun. (Belmar)

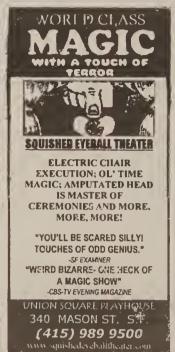
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American Indian Dance Theatre Marin Center,
Avenue of the Flags, San Rafael; (415) 4723500. Sat, 8pm. \$18-75. See Critic's Choice.
Ballet Afsaneh Marin Center, Avenue of the
Flags, San Rafael; (415) 472-3500. Sat,
8pm; Sun, 3pm (also free family workshop
Sun, 1pm). \$10-20. Sufism and Shamanism come to life in Ballet Afsanch's perfor-mance of Fire in the Moonlight, which

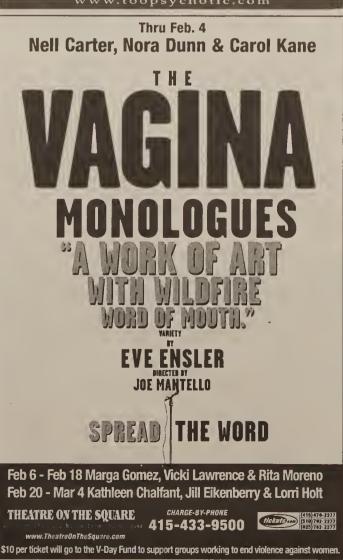
combines dance, music, and poetry of the Silk Road.

Savage Jazz Dance Company Alice Arts Center, 1428 Ahce, Oakl; (510) 762-BASS. Fri-Sun, 8pm (also Sun, 2pm). \$10-15. One of the points driven home by Ken Burns's jazz documentary is that much of American jazz provided an excuse for some serious dancing. Though swing dancing saw its revival at Continued on page 90











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Dance

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the end of the 20th century, jazz in recent years has been more commonly associated with sitting in a smoky cluh and attentively listening, with a toe tap here and a head bob there. In the far reaches of the concert dance community, Reginald Ray Savage has kept the relationship to jazz and dance alive. His spirations of the concert dance alive. ited company performs to the music of all the jazz legends and has consistently employed live musicians in an effort to keep it real. For their 2001 season and first home-base perfor mance since 1998, Savage presents A Night in Oakhand, a powerhouse evening of dance with live musical accompaniment by the Marcus Shelby Jazz Orchestra. With dances set to Miles Davis, Thelonious Monk, Duke Ellington, Charles Mingus, and an original composition by Shelby, you'll have to control yourself from jumping out of your seat until bows. (Belmar)
Sasha Waltz Zellerbach Hall, UC Berkeley,

Bancroft Way at Telegraph, Berk; (510) 648-9988. Fri-Sat, 8pm. \$18-42. Berlin's favorite dance daughter Sasha Waltz returns to the Bay Area with Alle der Kosmonauten, a multimedia dance-theater work that takes place in a virtual living room. When Waltz was last at Zellerbach, she offered Zweikand, her take on Berlin's division and reunion. The influence of her more famous compatriot Pina Bausch was palpable, and, not being a Bausch-lover, I found the effect a bit heavy-handed and selfconsciously oddball. Nevertheless, Waltz is a choreographer to watch, and it's a treat to be able to witness her work and save on that Lufthansa flight. (Belmar)

performance

Oream of the Scarab: A Beetle Bagatelle' Venue 9, 252 Ninth St; 289-2000. Thurs-Sat, 8pm. \$12-15. Rosin Coven presents a fanciful musical story about the life of circus beetle Beetle B. Bulkowski

Girls Just Wanna Have Fun' Aunt Charlie's Lounge, 133 Turk; 441-2922. Sat, 10pm and midnight. Free. Kristy Cruise hosts a drag

Goddess Perlman Exit Theatre, 156 Eddy; 267-5988. Fri-Sat, 8:30pm. \$15. Through Sat/3. Flamboyant comedian and singer Goddess Perlman performs songs with her hand, O., including her trademark "Ode to Ally

'Mindanao Pakaragian' Bindlestiff Studio, 185 Sixth St; 974-1167. Fri-Sat, 8pm; Sun, 3pm. \$10-12. The Palabuniyan Kulintang Ensemble performs traditional music and dance from the Southern Philippines. 'Passion, Poison, and Petrefaction' Western

Addition Library, 1550 Scott; 292-2160. Sat, 3pm. free. An interactive reading of George Bernard Shaw's one-act farce.

'The Shortest Month of the Year' Bayfront The ater, Fort Mason Center, Bldg B, 3rd Floor; 474-6676. Fri-Sat, 8pm. \$12. See 8 Days a Week,

There Ain't No 'U' in Lonely' Phoenix Theatre II, 655 Geary; 821-0291. Thurs-Sat, 8pm. \$8-15. Through Feb 17. In a truly strange tragito through real that agreement the state of the comedy, Ted Herzberg plays Dr. Zero, a self-declared Lacanian psychoanalyst who finds his patients at the Santa Anita Racetrack.

*Undermind Railroad** Onnucircus Theatre, 550 Natoma; 701-0686. Sat, 8:30pm. \$10. Through Feb 24. Eric Kenyon directs this surreal and

comedic musical about "self-imposed slavery and desperate delusion" in contemporary in-

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'In Search of My Clitoris' La Peña Cultural Center, 3105 Shattuck, Berk; (510) 849-2568. Thurs-Fri, 8pm. \$12. Sia Amma performs in her comedic solo show about "poverty, rela-tionships, and female circumcision."

'Reverse Thunder' South Berkeley Communi-

ty Church, 1802 Fairview, Berk; (510) 464-1117. Fri-Sat, 8pm. \$5. Through Sat/3. Susan nah Woods directs this play by poet Diane Ackerman about a talented and inventive

'Waiting for Godot' La Val's Subterranean Theater, 1834 Euclid; (510) 234-6046. Fri-Sat, 8pm. \$8-12. Through Sat/3. Subterranean Shakespeare presents Samuel Beckett's rich, elusive play in which tramps Vladimir (Stan-ley Spenger) and Estragon (Greg Lucey) pass the time beside a barren tree, attending the mysterious Godot with hopes for salvation. The sel features a tree of branching industrial ducts, abandoned TV sets, and swaths of silver paint, swapping a desolate expanse for the feeling that one is inside the void of the boob tube itself (what better image of life indefinitely postponed?). The muffled whirring of the pizza parlor upstairs adds to the play sense of desperation, if some of its wonderful silences suffer a bit in the mix. Spenger and Lucey work quite well together, and director Yoni Barkan (who doubles as Lucky) sets a lively pace. Still, there's a lack of force delivered at key points, especially in the encounter with Pozzo (Karen Goldstein), so that it sometimes feels as if you're waiting for Waiting for Godot to get going. (Avila)

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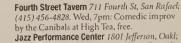
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man Alexie, 12:10pm, free. Friday: Booksmith 1644 Haight; 863-8688. A reading and signing by Rick Moody, 7pm, free. Cafe International 508 Haight; 552-7390. A night of readings by David Schaye and Jerry Ferez followed by open mic, 8pm, free. **Saturday:** Fellowship of Humanity 411 28th

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Opening

Chunhyang See "Girl Trouble," page 51. (2:01) Clay, Rafael, UC Theatre. Head over Heels Dreamy Freddie Prinze, Jr.

knocks out another romantic comedy. Sigh. (1:31) Century Plaza, Jack London, Kabuki, Metreon, 1000 Van Ness, Shattuck.

The Invisible Circus See Movie Clock, page 98.

(138) Colna, Galaxy, UA Berkeley.

Left Behind If you missed The Omega Code, get a load of Left Behind, a rather similar entry into the "Christian thriller" genre that is noteworthy

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Opening

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for two reasons: one, as part of a bizarre mar-keting strategy, the film's video release preceded its theatrical release; and two, it stars '80s heart-throb Kirk Cameron. Ostensibly a film about how the biblical End of the World is soon to be a reality. Left Rehind is little more than a con-

temporary version of Christian scare films like 1972's A Thief in the Night. With made-for-TV production values, a howlingly obvious religious subtext, and the former Mike Seaver topping the marquee, it's doubtful Left Belind will preach far beyond the already converted. (1:35)

Nico and Dani See "Little Darlings," page 52.

Valentine Denise Richards and David Boreanaz may try, but it's gonna be hard to beat My Bloody Valentme as the best February 14th slasher movie. (1:37) Century Plaza, Jack London.

Antitrust (1:43) Colma, Metreon, 1000 Van Ness, UA Berkeley.

◆ Before Night Falls This is Julian Schnabel's second artist-on-artist film piece (Basquat being the successful first), and the painter-auteur has dotted the canvas with ellipses, surrelisms, poetry, and enough celebrity (Johnny Depp, Sean Penn) to make you feel you've been pleasantly dosed. Spanish heartthrob Javier Bardem, as the film's beefed up, sexy version of artist's humor and pathos to life. (1:13) Lu-Shattuck. (Gerhard)

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*Best in Show The latest nugget of deadpan
brilliance from writer-actor-director Christopher Guest (Waiting for Guffman) is a faux behind-the-scenes dog-show documentary following the precompetition preparations of several contestants and their loyal companions. while Guest chooses an easy target in dog shows, it's the joy of watching gifted comic actors riff like jazz musicians that makes *Show* such a consistent hoot. This dead-on satire is a full breed above any competition. (1:30) *Opera Plaza Shottuck* (Ferr)

hall breed above any competition. (1:30) Opera Plaza, Shattuck. (Fear) Billy Elliot (1:50) Opera Plaza, Shattuck.

Cast Away Tom Hanks and director Robert Zemeckis (Forrest Gump) have made another uplifting paean to the banality of good. The star plays Chuck Nolan, a rush-rush Federal Express plays Chuck Nolan, a rush-rush Federal Express systems manager who's missing out on quality time with the people he loves. Then Chuck gets a wake-up call: sole survivor of a plane crash, he's washed ashore on an uninhabited South Pacific isle. When he finally gets back to civilization, his second priority (after reuniting with his girlfriend, Kelly, played by Helen Hunt) is to deliver the last remaining FedEx package, a notion of "decency" that offends because it reduces the big question to another empty, nondenominaof "decency" that oftends because it reduces the big question to another empty, nondenominational feel-good homily, (2:30) Century Plaza, Emery Bay, Galaxy, Kabuki, Metreon, Orinda, Stonestown, UA Berkeley. (Harvey)

Chocolat A mysterious woman (Juliette Binoche) sets up a chocolate shop in a small French village, and her sweets awaken the dormant lives and little of the control of the control

and her sweets awaken the dormant lives and li-bidos of the town's populace. While the cine-matography gorgeously captures every rich tone and truffle, and director Lasse Hallström (The Cider House Rules) puts the cast through their paces admirably, Chocolat's insistence on milking "oohs" and "aahs" at every predictable turn be-turns a greater derived place counts those to trays a greater desire to please crowds than to make a good film. (1:56) California, Grand Lake, Metreon, Orinda, Presidio. (Fear)

Cirque du Soleil: Journey of Man (:38) Metreon

**Crouching Tiger, Hidden Dragon Crouching Tiger, Hidden Dragon isn't just Ang Lee's first star-spangled martial-arts blockbuster; it's also the tenderest meditation on silence, sensibility, and the chasms that divide generations this inti-mate chamber dramatist has ever made. Chow mate chamber dramatist has ever made. Chow Yun-fat plays Li Mu Bai, the top swordsman of the Wudan clan; his unrequited lover and fellow warrior, Yu Shu Lien, is played by former 007 sidekick-kick-ass and global supercop Michelle Yeoh. As the film begins, the would-be couple are standing on the verge of finally getting it on when their archnemesis, Jade Fox (the great Cheng Pei-pei, King Hu's formative female action star), appears from the darkened past with a venomous sprite named Jen at her side. Governor's daughter by day, secret adept of the graceful Wudan fighting style by night, len graceful Wudan fighting style by night, Jen (Zhang Ziyi) only seems the faithful ward; inwardly she yearns for a life of freelance malfeasance and the companionship of a dreadlocked desert rascal named Lo (Chang Chen of Happy Together). At once postcard serene and pytogether) to the proper protection of the protectio rotechnically outrageous, the film is a contemplative mood piece that's filled with slam-bang plative mood piece that's filled with slam;-bang popcorn, a spider inside a butterfly — and so rightfully sure of its own agility that it can stumble along a balustrade, drunk and fully blind, and somehow never miss a step. (1:59) Act I and II, Century Plaza, Emery Bay, Empire, Galaxy, Metreon, Piedmont, Vogue. (Stephens) CyberWorld (:48) Metreon Imax.

Diary of a Chambermaid Jeanne Moreau carries a considerable history and iconic weight, and the refined fuck-all-ness of Luis Buñuel's 1964 Diary of a Chambermaid fits her like a Chanel Diary of a Chambermaid fits her like a Chanel basic black. At this point Moreau was the clear, if slightly bewildering, queen of the nouvelle vague, having followed 10 years indifferent screen apprenticeship with a sudden run of unprecedented movies for Louis Malle (Lift to the Scaffold, The Lovers), Truffaut (Jules and Jim), Vadim (Dangerous Liaisons), Antonioni (La Notte), Demy, Welles, and others. As the titular chambermaid, Moreau traces another dour progression from "Hmm, we'll see ..." to "Yep — thought so." Buñuel populates the movie with fools worth watching expose themselves, chasing the very bannan peel that orchestrates their fall. Through it all, Moreau is at once unconvincing and ideal — cool, disdainful, just passvincing and ideal — cool, disdainful, just passing through, but every bit as sure she'll leave her ing through, but every bit as sure she'll leave her mark on these inferiors as Buñuel is certain they deserve it. (1:38) Castro, Rafael. (Harvey)

Double Take (1:28) Colma, Emery Bay, Jack London, Kabuki, Metreon, 1000 Van Ness, UA Berkeley.

The Emperor's New Groove (1:20) Colma, Jack London, UOOV Van Ness.

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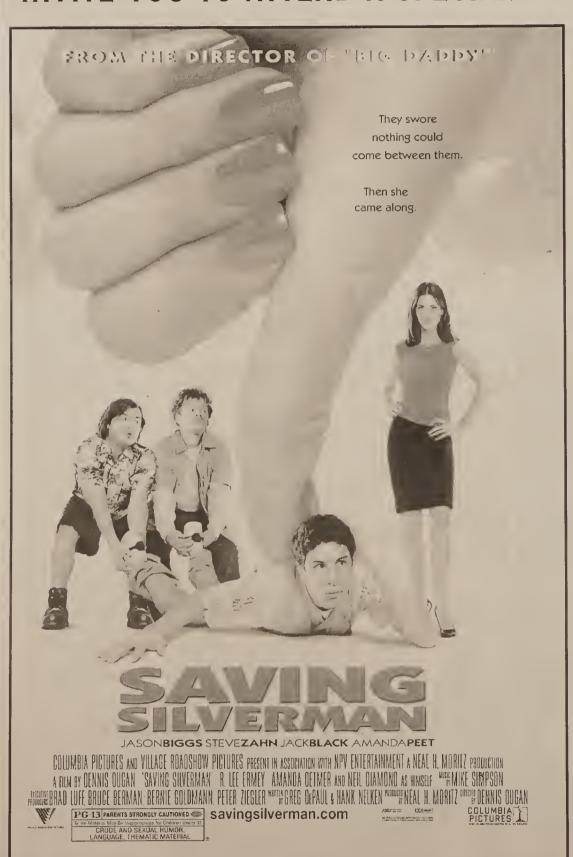
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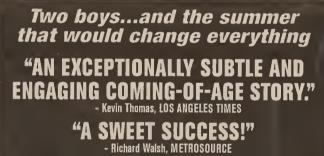
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Finding Forrester Finding Forrester isn't a terrible movie, but it's a baffling choice for Gus Van Sant, since it's almost an exact copy of Good Sant, since it's almost an exact copy of Good Will Hunting. This time, the working-class prodigy is a 16-year-old literary wunderkind named Jamal Wallace. Sean Connery plays a Pulitzer prize-winning novelist who became a recluse following the death of his brother. As in Good Will Hunting, opportunities abound for the young autodidact to put snobs in their place with his prodigious knowledge. Robert Brown plays Jamal with soulful charisma, but his character would be more believable if he weren't perfect in every way: he's a charming and self-possessed teenager, an amazing athlete, and a blazingly brilliant writer who apparently knows the entire English canon by heart. (2:27) knows the entire English canon by heart. (2:27) Colma, Jack London, Metreon, 1000 Van Ness, Shattuck. (Michelle Goldberg)

Genghis Khan (1:45) Four Star.

George Washington David Gordon Green's wholly original feature debut is Charles Burnett by way of Charles Schulz, a poetic look at childhood lensed by cinematographer Tim Orr with MAX-style extravagance. This other Other America, a deep South filled with white and black kids roaming a negativeland of garbage heaps, swimming pools, and rusted train tracks is so strangely prayerful that every frame feels like it's about to host a space landing. Naturalis-tic acting and an emotionally charged screen-play blend with horror, splender, and trash and

play blend with horror, splendor, and trash and the mixed messages of a great filmmaker: rav-ishing vistas, gorgeous lighting, and a forebod-ing soundtrack. (1:30) Opera Plaza, Rafael, UC Theatre. (Gerhard) *The Gift Though Billy Bob Thornton and Tom Epperson (who previously collaborated on One False Move) wrote their script, years ago, on One False Move) wrote their script years ago, the plot echoes a number of recent releases, including What Lies Beneath and Stir of Echoes. Psychic Annie Wilson (Cate Blanchett, strikingly believable as a single mom in pleated stretch pants) does "readin's" for the colorful characters who populate sleepy Brixton, Ga. When a local rich bitch (Katie Holmes) goes missing, spooky stuff of the unearthly variety begins to infiltrate Annie's world. Chances are you'll figure out the identity of "The Gift's mystery villain". ure out the identity of The Gift's mystery villain long before any of the characters do, but the bythe-genre-handbook story line is elevated by Raimi's expert ability to command the setting (pickup trucks, feathered hair, honey-dipped

Southern twangs) and the atmosphere (oozing fog and Spanish moss, cerie fiddlin' on the soundtrack). (1:52) California, Emery Bay, Kabuki, Metreon, 1000 Van Ness. (Eddy)

◆The House of Mirth Terence Davies's adapta tion of *The House of Mirth* is more cheerless than Edith Wharton's 1905 fiction. Its social satire, while often funny, anticipates tragedy from the start — in short, this is a major downtrom the start — In short, this is a major down-er. But there's also something grand about Davies's design that lends *Mirth* an unusual weight. Gillian Anderson plays the orphaned Lily Bart, who moves in the uppermost reaches that a marriageable one such as herself would try to finagle the best match possible, but even more that she not appear to be doing so. Davies's screenplay makes composites of a few characters to good effect and shaves the excess melodrama from Whatton's final transportation of cruel fate. from Wharton's final arm-twisting of cruel fate from Wharton's final arm-twisting of cruel fate. But his House of Mirth is hardly up-to-the-moment sexy and exciting, he digs so deeply into a wildly alien culture of surfaces that the film itself seems preserved in amber, a liquid in which we slowly drown right along with Lily. (2:15) Embarcadero, Shattuck. (Harvey)

Maleia (1:4) Album, Embarcadero.

Maleia (1:44) Albany, Embarcadero.
Megacities Megacities is better suited to heavily art-directed coffee-table format than hard-hitting documentary. Michael Glawogger has apparently dropped in on the megacities in ques-tion — Bombay, Mexico City, Moscow, and New York — in a voyeuristic search for squalor. In a particularly harrowing yet visually arresting mo ment, a single mother-prostitute struts her stuff for an all-male audience that is given free rein with her body. But scenes like this are drained of their power as we move to staged meetings with New York and Moscow street urchins. Glawog-ger's subject choices seem arbitrary and his treatment superficial, ultimately causing us to ques-tion whether he has any interest at all in the humanity of those he photographed. (1:30) Fine Arts Cinema, Roxie. (Caroline Libresco) Michael Jordan to the Max (:46) Metreon linax. — Miss Congeniality (1:50) Colma, Galaxy, Grand Lake, Kabukı, Metreon, Stonestown.

O Brother, Where Art Thou? At heart, O Brother, Where Art Thon? (which the credits tell us is based upon Homer's Odyssey) is a feel-good movie — problematic, because the Coen brothers have never been noted for their feelings. Still, if one must wear (in)sincerity on one's sleeve, may the shirt always look this beautiful: O Brother is Americana Gothic, snow-globe style. The Coens put George Clooney's callow handsome

ness to good use, but we can't buy this paragon ness to good use, but we can't buy this paragon of insincerity's secret longing; to be reunited with his wife (Holly Hunter, perfectly cast yet underused). Likewise, O Brother blows inspirational hot air in a thudding anticlimax that suggests that the good people of mid-1930s Mississippi will not stand for blatant racism, corruptions and injusting. Ohers long with the production and injusting the probability So, much berg is sippi will not stand for blatant racism, corrup-tion, and injustice. Oh really? So much here is enjoyable and impressive that it seems a shame to notice how half empty the glass is in the end. But the Coens dare you not to: O Brother insists on your acknowledging faith, family, and love as fundamental truths when it's quite obvious that their representations are up, metry inorganic their representations are, uh, pretty inorganic. (1:47) Bridge, Shattuck. (Harvey)

The Pledge Actor-and-sometimes-auteur Sean Penn (The Crossing Guard) presents another small-town tale from the dark side, this one centering around a retired cop (Jack Nicholson) whose promise to find a child's killer slow ly builds into a consuming obsession. Penn's fascination with the rhythms of realism and the working class find an able-bodied ally here in a working class find an able-bodied any here in a surprisingly subdued Nicholson. Free of the histrionics and mugging that color the patented "Jack" persona, Nicholson's man-on-the-verge performance is a near tour de force of underplaying that keeps Penn's flights of existential fancy grounded. (2:04) Alexandria, Century Plaza, Emery Bay, Jack London, Metreon, 1000 Van Ness, Shattuck. (Fear)

Van Ness, Shattuck (Fear)

**Quills This carefully crafted movie version of Doug Wright's play (Wright also wrote the screenplay) directed by Philip Kaufman (The Unbearable Lightness of Being, Henry and June), makes square one the Marquis de Sade (Geoffrey Rush) — the man, the myth, the lech — and spirals outward. Quills explores how one rather extraordinary person affects the lives of those who, out of curiosity or revulsion, are drawn to his writings and subsequently become entangled in the last years of his life, when de changed in the last years of in line, when de Sade was detained in the Charenton insane asylum under the care of one Abbé de Coulmier (Joaquin Phoenix). When righteous bastard Dr. Royer-Collard (Michael Caine) arrives to overand his partner-in-crime, a chambermaid (Kate Winslet) — from smuggling any more prose to his publisher. When the Marquis is completely denied the ability to write, hell breaks loose for all the characters, not just the frustrated prison-er. This being de Sade's story, Kaufman takes an appropriately sadistic-meets-cheeky approach: plenty of visceral flourishes, double entendre laden dialogue, and a naughty sense of humor. (2:04) Enibarcadero. (Eddy)

(2:04) Embarcadero. (Eddy)

*Requiem for a Dream Director Darren
Aronofsky (Pi) and Hubert Selby Jr. (author of
the 1978 novel from which the film is adapted)
are a perfect match. Set in a purposely vague,
decrepit Coney Island epoch somewhere between the Me Decade and Now, Requiem for a
Dream is more of a dirge, if a dirge could St.
Vitus-dance at 200 beats per minute. Pathetic
widow Sara Goldfarb (Ellen Burstyn) has no real life of her own, unless being a couch potato counts; faint hopes that only child Harry (Jared Leto) will ever fly right are dashed each time he pawns her boob tube for smack cash. Harry has pawns her bool tube for smack cash. Harry has a "business partner" in lifelong friend Tyrone (Marlon Wayans) and a great girlfriend in disenfranchised rich chick Marion (Jennifer Connelly). The boys are as eager to swim upstream as she is to drift downward. Setting up a hero-in-dealership shop — just until they make one his soors of courses, eagers like a road idea. hirdcatersing shop — Just until they make one big score, of course — seems like a good idea until a supply shortage occurs. Meanwhile, Sara gets hooked on diet pills. This diary of an in-creasingly mad hausfrau parallels the younger trio's descent into variably delusional, panicked, exploited, and life-threatened personal hells. Never blinking or flinching (that's your job), Requiem takes us right along with the characrequient takes us right along with the characters, turning physical and psychological deterioration into a clinical, merciless film aesthetic. (1:42) Opera Plaza. (Harvey)

Save the Last Dance Though it sometimes come off as "The Real World, by Judy Blume,"

Save the Last Dance has likable qualities, what with its root dance intelludes and then see root.

with its cool dance interludes and themes more serious than, say, "Dude, where's my car?" Onetime ballerina Sara (Julia Stiles) loses her moth er in a car accident and leaves suburbia to live with her estranged father in inner-city Chicago As the new (i.e., white) girl at a predominantly black high school, Sara befriends the sympa-thetic Nikki (Bianca Lawson), who introduces her to hip-hop at the local dance club; her new pal's brother, Derek (Sean Patrick Thomas), teaches her a few moves on and off the floor. Director Thomas Carter's earnest efforts to tackle all facets of interracial relations propels Last Dance to a cut above the after-school spe cial. (1:53) Alexandria, Century Plaza, Emery Bay, Empire, Galaxy, Jack London, Kabuki, Me-treon, UA Berkeley. (Lapid)



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Shadow of the Vampire What if the actor cast as Director E. Elias Merhige rounds up a formida-ble cast, including John Malkovich (as eccentric director F.W. Murnau), Willem Dafoe (as actorofficion F.W. Murnatty, Willem Datoe (as actor-bloodsucker Max Schreck), Udo Kier (as the be-fuddled producer), and Eddie Izzard (as Nosfer-atu's leading man) to spin this tale of method, mayhem, and silent filmmaking. Shadow starts off with great promise: the mise-en-scène is ex-quisite, the engaging movie-withm-a-movie scenes yield eerie reenactments of the 1921 original scenes yield eerie reenactments of the 1921 org-inal, and Dafoe cuts a menacing, lascivious fig-ure as the pointy-eared snaggletooth. But once Shreck starts claiming necks, Shudow's pacing and script (we now pause for morphine addic-tion) take a turn for the worse. (1:29) California, Century Plaza, Cinema 21, Metreon, 1000 Van Ness, Orinda, Piedmont. (Eddy)

Snatch A gargantuan diamond, stolen by

■ Snatch A gargantuan diamond, stolen by phony rabbis, eventually lands in the hands of a psychotic gun dealer named Boris the Blade. The rock then becomes a pawn in a standoff between a boxing promoter, his gypsy ringer, and a bookie named Brick Top who enjoys feeding his enemies to pigs. But wait, there's more: like the squeaking dog, five-second transatlantic flights, and scenery-chewing Hollywood stars that pop up along the way. Several actors from director Guy Ritchie's similar Lock. Stock, and Two Smoking Barrels also appear, including the brutishly cute (you can't deny it) former British footballer Vinnie Jones. Like thal film, Snatch exudes a charming kind of coolfilm, *Snatch* exudes a charming kind of coolness: ferocious, hyperverbal, decidedly masculine, and so overdone it's harmless. (1:43) *Cen*tury Plaza, Emery Bay, Jack London, Metreon, Metro, Oaks, 1000 Van Ness. (Taylor)

State and Main "The new comedy from David Mamet" is like Spam that thinks it's prosciutto. Mamet lakes a very hoary idea—a film crew of the usual big-league egos 'n' nitwiss descends upon a small town for location shooting, upending the local equilibrium as its own internal relations deteriorate—and gets very little fresh relations deteriorate — and gets very little fresh satirical mileage from it. The moderately amus-ing story benefits from performers (the large cast includes Alec Baldwin, Sarah Jessica Parker, William H. Macy, and Philip Seymour Hoffman) who make the material seem brighter than it is, but Mamet is no natural comic writer. His humor is just condescending, occa sionally obnoxious, and dependent on the black-and-white contrast between stereotyped El Lay slicksters and a postcard-perfect 1940s provincial America that really no longer exists. (1:42) Albany, Embarcadero, Piedmont. (Har-

Sugar and Spice When Lincoln High's head Sugar and Spice When Lincoln High's head cheerleader (Marley Shelton) has trouble making ends meet after her quarterback boyfriend (James Mardsen) gets her pregnant, her perky squadmates help her rob a bank. Though there's the potential here for drawing blood on a few choice targets, don't expect this watereddown Heatthers wamnabe to torch any sacred cows of suburbia. This fangless satire may walk the walk, with bitchy asides and barbed tongues, but it's less interested in Taking down the status quo than making sure those nubile the status quo than making sure those nubile young things strip down to their underwear when they count their loot. (1:33) Century Plaza, Grand Lake, Kabuki, Metreon, 1000 Van Ness, UA Berkeley. (Feat)

Thirteen Days Despite the presence of nominal star Kevin Costner, the focus of Roger Donald-

son's film about the 1962 Cuban missile crisis is on the Kennedy brothers, cabinet members, military officials, and myriad identical-looking old white guys who all duke it out to see whose strategies prevail in response to the threat of nu-clear missiles in Cuba. To the filmmaker's credit, what suspense he loses to the viewer's knowlwhat suspense he loses to the viewer's knowledge of how it ends is made up for with lively re-creations of the Cuban blockade, spy-plane flyovers, and Adlai Stevenson's United Nations showdown with the Russians. As JFK and RFK, Bruce Greenwood and Steven Culp re-create their historical characters on their own terms—expliring in two unexpected twe victim perforresulting in two unexpectedly exciting performances. (2:18) Colma, Emery Bay, Grand Lake, Metreon, Oaks, 1000 Van Ness. (Taylor)

**A Time for Drunken Horses Into a national cinema filled with allegorical children's stories that may have mythic layers attached but often lack that painful punch to the gut, Bahman Ghobadi throws this grenade, in which a group of parental guidance–free children fend for of parental guidance—free children rand on themselves against all the elements: war, snow, thieves, and biology. The older brother in a Kur-dish family, Ayoub has taken if upon himself to feed the family and take care of his ailing dwarf brother, who he learns needs an expensive operbrother, who he learns needs an expensive operation. With no lack of imagination, or endurance, Ayoub hoofs his way Ihrough ambushes and toward the border with a gang of smugglers and horses so pained they have to be made drunk to join the caravan in search of money for his surgery. Ghobadi, the first Kurd to make a premite affective about Vivris (the layers.) prominent feature about Kurds (he plays a major role in Samira Makhmalbal's recent entry on the region, *Blackboards*), is breaking ground as he crosses borders. (1:20) *Four Star.* (Gerhard) Continued on page 96

Year of the bore

By Patrick Macias

ror those of you searching the Hong Kong movie horizon for the next Crouching Tiger, Hidden Dragon, Wu Yen (Four Star, see Movie Clock for times) will not make you stand up and cheer. First of all, it's a Chinese New Year film, and that means it's a loopy mix of comedy, song, and star power that broadly tries to hit as many demographics as possible. Most New Year films are make it or break it proposals: last year's The Duel was fair; 1998's The Lucky Guy was foul. Wu Yen has loads of potential (great director, hot cast, ingenious shadow-puppet interludes), but pays off in mixed results. Warrior and scholar Wu Yen (Sammi Cheng) is destined to marry the emperor Qi (Anita Mui), but when the bumbling monarch unwittingly frees a tricky fairy (Cecilia Cheung) from a Pandora's box-like prison, the enchanter disguises himself as a sexy seductress and schemes to marry the easily tempted emperor and rule the East. Wu Yen would make a perfect bride and Empress, but she's cursed with a blemish, which renders her "ugly" (a ridiculous plot device, as sterling Canto pop diva Sammi is anything but). The plot thickens: a series of silly games are held to determine who gets to marry the rascally Emperor, ancestors come back from the dead to help Wu Yen overcome the odds, and the country explodes into rebellion and war. Director Johnnie To has handled comedies before (Justice My Foot), but he seems to have lost all sense of pacing and restraint here (example: about half a dozen gags revolve around a "hilarious" farting swordsman). At two-plus hours of gender bending, repetitive plot twists, and relentless verbal banter, Wu Yen might have worked at 90 minutes or so. As it stands, it's a totally draining experience. Even with a trio of shining stars on display, ringing in the new year shouldn't



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Traffic Give Steven Soderberg's Traffic credit for trying to grapple with a huge, nonfun issue (the war on drugs) on fairly populist terms. Michael Douglas plays a judge gunning for the big time — D.C. drug czardom — and learning beltway politics the usual hard way. Meanwhile, San Diego trophy wife Catherine ZetaJones is shocked to discover her husband's bankroll is 100 percent FBI-seizable. Traffic is an ensemble piece, and the plot threads iman ensemble piece, and the plot threads im-prove the further they get from innocent vice

great as DEA agents who get go-between Miguel Ferrer over a barrel and *really* enjoy rolling him around; Benicio del Toro is a corrupt penny-ante Mexican cop who lucks into bigger leagues of badness. The script does little bigger leagues of badness. I he script does little more than quick-reference the war on drugs as an evergreen propagandistic decoy for govern-ments with more important subterranean eco-nomic machines (economic race-class segregation, military megaspending, corporate policy-buying, environmental pillage) to keep kachinging away. *Traffic* is expansive in length, locational sprawl, and character clutter — but its blood pressure stays all too sensibly even. (2:20) Century Plaza, Coronet, Emery Bay, Em-

pirė, Jack London, Metreon, 1000 Van Ness, UA

Berkeley. (Harvey)
The Wedding Planner Multimedia monolith Jennifer Lopez dips her Gucci-shod toes into a lighter-than-air cake-topper of a romantic inginer-than-air cake-topper of a romantic comedy (appropriately, genre patron saint Meg Ryan's Prufrock Pictures coproduces). As a perfectionist who arranges lavish ceremonies for swanky San Francisco couples, Lopez endures the agony and escasay of love, love, love when she falls for a handle group to be called the sainting and the sainting an she falls for a hunky, mouth-breathing doctor (Matthew McConaughey) who, in the name of (Mattnew MicContagney) who, if the name of pure conflict, also happens to be a client. Whew! Poor Jenny — will she and the man of her dreams ever get together? But of course they will, silly. Ain't Lopez grand? (1:40) Alexandria, Cohna, Emery Bay, Metreon, Jack London, Kabuki, Shattuck, 1000 Van Ness. (Eddy) What Women Want (2:03) Jack London, 1000

Van Ness, UA Berkeley. Wu Yen See Tiger on Beat. (2:02) Four Star. →Yi Yi | If Yi Yi, which won the Best Director prize at last year's Cannes Film Festival, seems like Taiwanese director Edward Yang's most ac-

cessible film, it's because it documents that cessible film, it's because it documents that process of looking back and reassessing; it seems to be Yang's commentary on how far he's come and how he's doing so far. What is most impressive about Yi Yi is that it takes the familiar and examines it outside the conventions of movies. The film tells the story of one person's life, refracted into five different people making up a family; like a soap opera, Yi Yi feels like several family; like a soap opera, Yi Yi feels like several different genres entwined. All of these strands help to vary the mood and provide relief from one another, but it's the middle-aged father's struggle that holds down the center. Perhaps this is because the film is really about him, or perhaps it's because of Wu Nien-jen's performance; He's able to convey perfectly, through his face and body language alone, the feeling of a man who's more than a bit worn out by the world. (2:53) Lumiere, Shattuck. (Alvin Lu)

You Can Count on Me Laura Linney plays a single mom strugeling to raise her son in a

single mom struggling to raise her son in a small rural town, whose life spirals into chaos when her slacker brother (Mark Ruf-

gether and she hegins sleeping with her married boss, played by Matthew Broderick at his nerdy best. Playwright Kenneth Lon-ergan makes his directorial debut here, and while this is hardly a flamboyant or fast-paced film, it's outstandingly well-written, with sharply nuanced performances, espe-cially from Ruffalo, whose endearing loser has you pulling for him even as he manages to screw dip every last chance he's given. (1:32) Shattuck. (Taylor)

Rep picks

A Walk on the Moon Director Tony Goldwyn uses the historic events of the summer of 1969 as a springboard to explore the complexities of family life. The perfectly cast drama opens with the Kantrowitz clan embarking on their traditional summer vacation at a Jewish family resort. tional summer vacation at a Jewish family resort. Everything seems fine until stifled, restless homemaker Pearl (Diane Lane) begins to reevaluate her life after witnessing Woodstock and the moon landing. Using the freedom-loving, thrill-seeking spirit of '69 as a catalyst, the film propels viewers to ponder lost youth, broken promises, and unfulfilled dreams. (1.45) Yerba Buena Center for the Arts. (Sabrina Crawford)

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whetting the appetite of the explosion-hun-gry public at the Big Bake-Off, a two-day pro gram of clips highlighting FX from different movie studios. Friday's show (introduced by Visual Effects Oscar stockpiler Richard Ed-lund) concentrates on films from the 1930s through the '70s: King Kong (1933), Fantastic Voyage (1966), and Star Wars (1977). Saturday, the clips focus on movies from the 1980s until the present time: Raiders of the Lost Ark (1982), Terminator 2 (1991), and more.

(1982), Terminator 2 (1991), and more. Rafael. (Sarah Han) **◆'Hìdden Dragons: A Martial Arts Film Festi**val Celebrating 'Crouching Tiger' ' The Four Star's festival showcases the giang lm flicks that paved the way for Crouching Tiger, Hidden Dragon. This week's films include Butterfly and Sword, starring Crouching Tiger's Michelle Yeoh (Chu, 1993), and Bridgitte Lin and Leslie Cheung in Bride with White Hair (Yu, 1993). Four Star. (Eddy) &



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Schedules are for Wed/31 through Tues/6 except where noted. Double features are noted with a . Director and year are given when available.

ARTISTS' TELEVISION ACCESS 992 Valencia; 824-3890. \$3-5. "Chero Collage" and "The Outrageous Dream," videos by Frank Moore Fri, 8. "Appalachian Music and Culture on Film": • Strangers and Kin: A History of Hillbilly Image (Smith, 1984) and Morgan Sexton: Banjo Player from Bull Creek (Lewis, 1991) Mou, 8. Director Herb E. Smith in person.

CASTRO 429 Castro; 621-6120. \$4.50-7. Diary of a Chambermaid (Moreau, 1964) *Wed-Thurs*, 7, 9:15 (also Wed, 1, 4:15). "Toto Recall": The Poor and the Noble (Mattoli, 1954) *Fri*, 7; Big Deal on Madonna Street Fri, 9:10. "Nick-elodeon" Sat, 3, 7, 9:15. See 8 Days a Week, page 62. The Godfather (Coppola, 1972) Sun, 11, 6. The Godfather II (Coppola, 1974) Sun, 2:20, 9:20. Nights of Cabiria (Fellini, 1957) Mou, 7 9:20. Taxi Driver (Scorsese, 1976) Tues, 7, 9:30.

EILEEN ORISCOLL AUOITORIUM Havens School, 325 Highland; Piedmont. Free. (510) 655-5 Breathing Lessons (Yu, 1996) and Disability Culture Rap *Thurs*, 6:30. Includes pre-film reception and post-film discussion.

FILMJUNKIE UNOERGROUND FILM FEST Studio Z, 38 Mason, S.F.; (510) 655-3364. \$7.50-14. • The Beef Fri, 7:30 with Images Fri, 9:30; Good for Nothing Suu, 2; "Motorcycles, Bikini Girls, and Rock and Roll" shorts program Suu, 3:45; Drive-Thru Sun, 5:45. Victoria Theater, 2961 16th St, S.F.; (510) 655-3364. \$7.50-14. The Homeboy Sat, 1; Far from Bismarck (Chidel) Sat, 3; Dreamers (Lu, 1999) Sat, 5; "Love, Drugs, and Blood" shorts program Sat, 7:30; All the Wrong Places (Edwards, 2000)

FINE ARTS CINEMA 2451 Shattuck, Berk; (510) 843-3699. \$4-7. Megacities (Glowogger, 1999) Wed-Thurs, 7:30, 9:15. • Tampopo (Itami, 1986) Fri-Tues, 7:30 with When Pigs Fly (Driver. 1993) Fri-Tues. 9:40 (also Sun. 5:40)

ISTITUTO ITALIANO OI CULTURA 425 Washington; 788-7142. \$3. "New Italian Cinema": Prima del tramonto (Incerti, 2000) Tues, 6.

MECHANICS' INSTITUTE LIBRARY 57 Post; 393-0100. \$5. "CinemaLit": Chinatown (Polanski, 1974) Fri, 6:30. Discussion precedes film.

NEW LANGTON ARTS 1246 Folsom; 626-5416. \$6-8. Shorts by Inger Lise Hansen and Farhad

NEW PFA THEATER 2725 Bancroft, Berk; (510) 642-1412. \$4.50-7. "Film 50: History of Cinema": The Cabinet of Dr. Caligari (Wiene, 1919) Wed, 3. "Magnetic North: Canadian Video": "Performing a Self," short films Wed, 7:30. "The Joys of Repertory": Burn, Witch, Burn (Hayers, 1962) Fri, 7; Mademoiselle (Richardson, 1966) Fri, 8:50. "Toto Recall": Toto Diabolicus (Steno, 1962) Sat, 7; St. John the Baptist Beheaded (Palmeri, 1940) Sat, 9:15. "Children's Film Festival": Bear with Me (Ziller, 2000) Sun, 1; A Prince in the Projects (Murphy, 2000) Sun, 3. "Readings on Cinema": Barry Gifford reads from Out of the Past: Adventures in Film Noir,

followed by Vera Cruz (Aldrich, 1954) Sun, 5:30. "Chinese Cinemas": The Spring River Flows East (Cai and Zheng, 1947) Mon, 6. "Alternative Visions": "For the Love of It: Third Annual Celebration of Amateur Film Clubs'

NICHIBEI-KAI 1759 Sutter; 921-1782. • "Japanese Arts and Crafts" with "The Way of Life in Japan: The Family Life of a Salaryman" Wed, 1.

RAFAEL FILM CENTER 1118 Fourth St, San RAFAEL FILM CENTEN 1118 FOURTH St, San Rafael; (415) 454-1222. \$4.50-7. George Washington (Green, 2000) Wed-Thurs, call for times. Chunhyang (Im, 2000) Fri/2-Thurs/8, call for times. "The Big Bake-Off" Fri-Sat, 7:30. Trea-sure Island (Fleming, 1934) Sat-Sun, 2. Diary of a Chambermaid (Buñuel, 1964) Sun/4-Thurs/8, call for times. Thurs/8, call for times

REO VIC 1727 Haight; 668-3994. \$3-6.50. Genghis Blues (Belic, 1999) Wed-Thurs, 7:15, 9:15 (also Wed, 2). Nurse Betty (LaBute, 2000) Fri-Sat, 7, 9:25 (also Sat, 2, 4:25). Paris, Texas (Wenders, 1984) Stan, 2, 5, 8, Jules and Jim (Truffaut, 1961) Mon, 7:15, 9:30. Sasayaki (Moonlight Whispers) (Shiota, 1999) Tites, 7:15, 9:36.

ROXIE 3117 16th SI; 863-1087. \$3-7. Panic (Bromell, 2000) *Wed-Thurs*, 8 (Wed, 4).

SAN FRANCISCO CINEMATHEQUE Yerba Buena Center for the Arts, 701 Mission; 822-2885. \$4-7."The Multiple Personae of Francesca Wood-man and Isabelle Eberhardt: Experimental Bios by Elisabeth Subrin and Leslie Thronton' Thurs, 7:30. San Francisco Art Institute, 800 Chestnut; 822-2885. \$4-7. "Nathaniel Dorsky's Arbor Vitae, Triste, Variations" Mou, 7:30.

SAN FRANCISCO PUBLIC LIBRARY Koret Auditorium, Lower level, 100 Larkin; 557-4277. Free. "Jazz: An African American Invention": Jazz Casual: Basie, McRae, and Coltrane (1963-68)

SAN FRANCISCO STATE UNIVERSITY Knuth Hall, Creative Arts Building, 1600 Holloway; 338-4444. Free. The Ralph Stanley Story (Smith, 2001) Tucs, 9:30aui. Filmmaker in person.

UC BERKELEY ART MUSEUM 2625 Durant, Berk; (510) 642-0808. \$4-6. "Tacita Dean/Matrix 189 Banewl," film installation by conceptual artist Tacita Dean Thurs, Hann-9pm; Fri-Sun, Ham-

UC THEATRE 2036 University, Berk; (510) 843-FILM. \$4-6.50, Paragraph 175 (Epstein and Friedman, 2000) Wed-Thurs, 5:30, 7:30, 9:30. Chunhyang (Im, 2000) Fri/2-Thurs/8, 4:30, 7, 9:30 (also Sat-Sun, 2).

YERBA BUENA CENTER FOR THE ARTS 701 Mission; 978-ARTS. \$3-7. "SF Jewish Film Festival Presents": A Walk on the Moon (Goldwyn, 1999) "Extreme Teens," videos created by or in collaboration with teenagers Tues-Sun, noon, 2:05, 4:15. "Dance/Screen" Tues, 7. Films and videos of Ballet Preljocaj. See 8 Days a Week,

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'The Invisible Circus'

ameron Diaz probably could have used that \$15 million Charlie's Angels paycheck to fund 10 versions of The Invisible Circus; her recent roles in mass-market films (My Best Friend's Wedding, There's Something about Mary) make it easy to overlook Diaz's sporadic fondness for offbeat fare (The Last Supper, A Life Less Ordinary, and her unrecognizable tum in Being John Malkovich). And with Martin Scorsese, Cameron Crowe, and an Imax something-or-other crowding her dance card of upcoming releases, you'll not soon see Diaz in anything else as low profile as The Invisible Circus. Director Adam Brooks drew his screenplay from Jennifer Egan's novel, and the resulting film is very adaptation-ish: it starts and ends with a voice-over, the exposition gets a little thick, and the characters' actions tend toward the overly broad. Jordana Brewster stars as Phoebe, a solemn young San Franciscan who travels through Europe tracing the downward spiral of her beloved older sister, Faith (Diaz), who committed suicide in Portugal years before. Determined to solve the "mystery" of Faith's death, Phoebe visits Faith's former boyfriend (Christopher Eccleston), who's lost his long hair and wild-child nickname ("Wolf") but remains, like Phoebe, haunted by the past. While Phoebe remembers her sister as a magical, sparkly force of life, Wolf's recollections paint Faith as a would-be anarchist obsessed with living on the edge. The pair embarks on a road trip to the sun-drenched village where Faith took her life, but as Phoebe excitedly pieces together Faith's final days, Wolf finds himself cracking open a box of memories he'd rather leave undisturbed. Faith's scenes exciting, fearless moments in an exciting, fearless life — effectively convey the character's unforgettable spirit; when she's on-screen, you can't look away. The rest of the film — marred greatly by a cheesy, this-may-have-worked-in-the-book-but-here-it-looks-downright-ridiculous fling between Phoebe and Wolf — fluctuates in tone, never managing to replicate in the film's present tense the electricity that races through its Diaz-powered flashbacks. (Cheryl Eddy)

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over Heels (starts Fri) 11:40a, 1:45, 3:55, 5:55, 8 10:10. The Pledge 11:25a, 2:10, 5:05, 7:50, 10:30. Save the Last Dance Wed-Thurs, 11:30a, 2:10, 4:50, 7:30, 10:10. Shadow of the Vampire noon, 2:15, 4:45, 7:15, 9:55. Snatch 11:45a, 2:30, 5:10, 2:15, 4:49, 7:15, 9:55, Shatch 1:493a, 2:50, 5:10, 7:35, 10:05, Sugar and Spice 11:35a, 1:40, 3:45, 5:50, 8 (Fri-Tues, 7:55 show replaces 8 show), 10:20, Traffic 12:15, 3:40, 7:10, 10:15 Valentine (starts Fri) 11:50a, 2:25, 5:15, 7:45, 10:35. What Women Want Wed-Thurs, 11:50a, 2:25, 5:15,

CINEMA 21 J Chestnut/Steiner. 921-6720. Shadow of the Vampire Wed-Thurs, 11:25a, 1:30, 3:35, 5:40, 7:55, 10:05; Fri-Tues, 12:40, 3, 5:10, 7:50, 10.

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FMPIRE # P West Portal/Vicente, 661-2539 Crouching Tiger, Hidden Dragon 1, 4, 7:15, 9:50. O Brother, Where Art Thou? Fri-Tues, noon, 2:30, 5, 7:35, 10:10. Save the Last Dance Wed-Thurs, noon, 2:30, 5, 7:35, 10:10, Traffic

FOUR STAR Clement/23rd Ave. 666-3488, Call theater for time. The Bride with White Hair Wed, 2:10, 9:45; Thurs, noon, 3:55, 7:55; Fri-Tues, 12:10, 6. Butterfly and Sword Thurs, 1:55, 5:55, 9:45. Genghis Khan Wed, 12:30, 4:05, 7:45; Fri-Tues, 1:55, 7:45. Restless Wed, 6; Thurs, 4:05, 7:45. Swordsman II Wed, 12:15, 3:55, 7:55; Fri-745. Swordsman II Wed, 12:15, 3:55, 7:15, 7:17 Use, 3:55, 9:45. A Time for Drunken Horses Wed-Thurs, 2:30, 6:05 (also Thurs, 12:30), Fri-Tues, 12:10, 1:50, 6:05, 7:50. Wu Yen Thurs, 9:45; Fri-Tues, 3:35, 9:30.

GALAXY & J Sutter/Van Ness. 474-8700. Call for times. Cast Away, Crouching Tiger, Hidden Dragon, The Invisible Circus (starts Fri), Miss Congeniality, Save the Last Dance.

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LUMIERE & **?' P** California/Polk. 352-0810. Before Night Falls Wed-Thurs, 6:30, 9:15; Fri-Tues, 6:45, 9:30 (also Fri-Sun, 12:30, 3:30). George Washington Wed-Thurs, 5, 7:15, 9:30. Nico and Dani (starts Fri) 5:10, 7:25, 9:40 (also Fri-Sun, 12:45, 2:55). Yi Yi Wed, 4; Thurs-Tues, 5, 8:30

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(sneak preview) Sat, 7. Snatch Wed-Thurs, 11:15a, 1:45, 4:20, 7:10, 9:45; Fri-Tues, 11:35a, 2:05, 4:30, 7, 9:30. Traffic 12:15, 3:45, 7, 10:15. Valentine (starts Fri) 11:20a, 1:50, 4:35, 7:20, 9:55. The Wedding Planner Wed-Thurs, 11:35a, 2:20, 5:05, 8, 10:45; Fri-Tues, 11:20a, 1:55, 4:30, 7:10, 10:15 (Sat, no 7:10 show). What Women Want Wed-Thurs, 11:05a, 1:50, 4:40, 7:30, 10:20.

PARKWAY 1834 Park, Oakl. 814-2400. Easy Rider Thurs, 9:15. The Family Man Wed-Thurs, 6:30. Requiem for a Dream Fri-Tues, 6:30, 9:15. Rocky Horror Picture Show Sat, midnight. What Women Want Wed, 9:15. You Can Count on Me Wed-Tues, 7, 9:45.

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254-9060. Cast Away 6, 9 (also Sat-Sun, noon,

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Fri-Tues, 4, 6:15, 8:15, 10 (also Sat-Sun, noon, 2).

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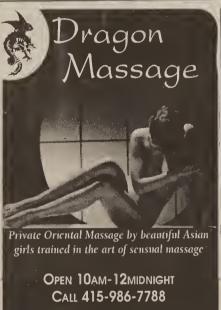
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portant, for mutually enriching experience. \$\oldsymbol{2}\$8152

Handsome, athletic, funny, sen-sitive, passionate 5WM, 36, sci-

by tall, handsome, brown-eyed man. Please be confident, communicative, and passionate. I'm 40, smart, and kind. I love ideas, music, love. 27955

laughter, love. \$28159

SERIOUS SOUL WORK

SHOT IN THE OARK

26805

WOULD YOU BELIEVE

Ocent, intelligent, professional, good looking, sensitive, healthy, warmhearted, trim WM, youngish 57, 5107, seeks pretty woman, 40-48, culturally diverse, with social interests and similar qualities. \$\mathbf{T}6368\$ Athletic, attractive, versatile SWM, 26, 5'11", 175lbs, goatee, shaven/blue-green, great stamina, oral expert, seeks happy, beautiful, young woman. SFEKING ASIAN FEMALE

SEEXING ASIAN FEMALE SWPM. handsome, 34, dark hair/green eyes, 6'1', 175, healthy, loving, caring, many interests, dining, arts, nature, music, seeking AF, attractive, 18-28, good morals, never married, for meaningful friendship, possibly mo \$\oldsymbol{T}\$6913

his good girl, Seeking friend/love. I'm 44, 6'1", fit, European. 8e tall, in shape, happy, smart and loving. Role-play is fun! \$\overline{\pi}\$6950

34, 5'2", well-endowed, seeks hot college chicks 18-20, under 5'4", should enjoy adult toys, videos, photography, sexy lingene. \$\oldsymbol{D}7817\$

ITALIAN FOR ASIAN

Authentic Italian, very attractive, 30, tall, athletic, open-minded, sensitive and creative seeks sweet, beautiful Asian girl with same qualities. \$7806

sexy female sought by athletic SWM, 45, handsome. I'd like to take weekly trips to neat vacation

SM WHO LIKES:

kind of blue/Catch-22/Graceland/ Right Ho Jeeves/8randenburg Concertos/ hiladelphia story/Magritte/ Seeking a life partner for a calm, tender relationship based on Mother Night/ lingerie/switch hitters/ words/seeks 5F. \$\mathbf{T}\$7822emotional, spiritual, sexual exploration, fun, dance, good food, family, and community. \$\oldsymbol{\pi}\$7952

30 YEAR-OLD PROFESSIONAL

White male, 5'11", dark hair, green eyes, seeking a female(s) for mutually beneficial encou proportionate and open. 256944

RAGING SLAB OF TESTOSTERONE ART APPRECIATING NICE GUY

Tall, casual, romantic, profes sional SWM, 45, seeks intelli gent, attractive, passionate Russian Woman with values and healthy lifestyle mystery and magic. \$\overline{a}6921

WPM, 43 seeking happiness with single, monogamous female, height/weight proportionate, pos-itive attitude, for LTR that may itive attitude, for LTR tha lead to marriage. 26536

420 **COWBOY**

sharp, self-aware, sensuous and adventurous woman who loves to laugh. \$\oldsymbol{\pi}\$7811

OATING RECIPE

Mix supportive, monogamous, secure, handsome SM, 25, with career, accommodations. Add conversation, good listener, passionate kisser. Serve with independent, affectionate, mature, N/S SF, \$\overline{T}\$6973

SWM FOR SBF
Table endowed, 39 seeks independent Black woman. I'm behind you, on my knees offering devotion after your sweaty exercise routine. \$\alpha\$7820

Tall professional, educated, I50 attractive, slender female any race for friendship and romance who's open to social and out-

singles scene? Handsome 32 year-old 5WPM, who enjoys life seeks attractive 5WPF for possible LTR. \$\alpha\$6846

4D...BUT HOT!

8usty, slim 5WF, big, hrown bed-room eyes, high cheekbones (for-mer model/exotic dancer/massage therapist/budding book writer) open to V.I.P. gents. House boat/sailboat A+. \$7802

OWM, 44 ISO companion for out door adventures, movies, etc.

neous, independent, easygoing, adventurous. 5eeking a woman who Is ready for a down-to-earth nice guy. 256951

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ORAL OELIGHTS Oark hared woman any race (2340) sought by European Professional Gentleman 43, 6'3", 210, blue, brown/blonde for mutual oral satisfaction. Call me and tell me what you like. 27000

RECREATIONAL SEX PARTNER Clean cut, easygoing guy seeks female interested in casual sportsex rendezvous. No STOs, just sweet R&R. 256968

NO SHORT SKIRTS

no shorts skirts
no shorts ever. Never married,
young at heart WM with many interests would cherish the consistent modesty of a woman for
all seasons. Asian a plus.
\$\oldsymbol{\pi} 6822\$

ADD IT UP

You prefer "Run Loia Run" to "Home Alone." (+15) Radiohead rocks! (+20) You prefer chicken pox to 5unday-cafe breakfast. (-7) You prefer museums to laundramats. (+6). You'd rather spend time in Livermore than Asia. (-30)

YOUNG ASIAN FEMALE

Receive a free therapeutic/sen-sual massage and oral-fantasy fulfillment from a handsome, athletic male. Weekdays/weekends

with style an substance desired for intimacy and more, by attractive, clean-cut, nice, spintual, sophisticated, Persian-born White male, 44 with MA and MBA degrees. \$\alpha\$6709

Creative, intelligent, sophisticat

ed Australian 36, 6'2", 200 lbs., in shape, into music, arts, travel, mountain biking WLTM active women with canng heart for fun and romance. \$\overline{\pi}\)7006

5WPM, 45, nonsmoker, sincere, successful, intelligent, generous, affectionate, tall, fun, seeks sweet, smart, attractive, fun, postive, open-minded, 5AF for sh ing, concerts, film, 27814

Attractive, multiracial male, 51,6'2", 220, canng, giving, N/5, light drinker seeks special lady for dining, smiling, music and nice

5WM, 5'10", 150 lbs, 45, seeks older lady for LTR, age open. Must be sincere and affectionate.

RETIRED HIPPY 5enior 5WM (over 63), tall, artistic, creative, sensitive, seeks LTR with intellectual, liberated, nonageist soulmate. Interests: theater, reading, writing, non-separatist feminism, practical idealism. 127004

Black man 62, single, retired, I live alone, 6'3", 290, don't smoke, drink or use drugs, quiet, singere, saaks was as a sincere seeks woman any race, 50-70. If interested reply. \$26794

TALL, HANDSOME, CONSIDERATE, professional OWM (great touch, assets and values) seeks bright, fun, dependable, adventuresome, busty (00+) female 35+, to love and respect. Any race. 256994

MAN, 54, **ENDOWED**

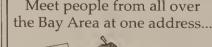
priceless gifts—lively mind, kind heart, playful spirit, fit body—de-sires woman equally femininely (buxomly) well endowed changing gifts. \$\mathbf{T}\$6978

LET'S TALK SOON! Seeking a woman who must be willing to lie about how we mat. Fun. passionate 5PM, 29 seeks 5WF 24 to 40. \$\alpha\$7793

HOPELESS ROMANTIC
5WM, 50+, honest, Sincere and compassionate professional enjoys romantic walks, hand holding, cuddling, movies, dancing, theater, concerts, romantic dinners and travel. ISO SWF 40-55, with similar interests. #50983

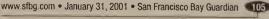
with similar interests. 26983

5WM, 43, decent, honest, open, passionate, professional, creative I50 special 58F 27-43 eclectic, romantic, kind, forth





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Porn again

Under ordinary circumstances, I don't mind hearing about pornography. Given recent events, however, I do dread hearing the phrase "Ashcroft Commission on Pornography." I hope I never have to pay for them to watch more dirty movies than all of my pervert friends put together have ever wanted to see. I don't want to hear about the testimony of college studenttorturing psychologists attempting to prove that pornography causes satanic abuse or homosexual marriage or stem cell research or whatever it is that's giving the administration nightmares that week.

They will fail, of course, because there is no connection between porn and name-that-bad-thing. Pornography will emerge unscathed (again) and go back to doing what it does best: entertaining people while filling their heads with all sorts of misinformation, which I will then have to correct. But at least the world will once again be safe for hairless privates, antigrav breasts, and nine-inch dicks that never go soft.

Andrea

Dear Andrea:

Can you please tell me how to produce more sperm? I want to come like a

Bachelor No. 1

Dear No. 1:

I'll answer your question below, but first I have to go in the other room and

Why doesn't anyone seem to know the difference between sperm and semen? Why don't they teach this in school? Do all my fellow sex educators also spend half their time chanting, "Prostate, not prostrate" and the other half explaining that sperms are the little tadpole things and semen the gunk they swim in? They do? Oli, OK then. I just didn't want to be going through this all by myself.

Andrea

I don't know if you've seen much porn. I've seen some, not a lot. But is there something special that those guys eat? Is there some secret that allows them to have that much to eiaculate? I know it isn't because they've saved it up; they're porn stars, after all. Any clues as to how a man could increase his volume?

Bachelor No. 2

You said it yourself — they're porn stars. The job's not that complicated, but it is highly specialized. First and definitely foremost, they have to get it up when the director says, "Now." Some of them also shoot fast or hard or copiously — they're hired for it. Many do not, but it seems as though men who've seen those human fire hoses perform just never get over it. You could be the first, if you feel like starting a trend.

Beyond making sure that you're adequately hydrated, there just isn't much you can do. Most men do find that the first ejaculation after some period of abstinence — I mean a day or two, don't panic — is more impressive than its immediate successors. You can also pump up the volume a bit by doing the same sort of stop-start technique recommended for retarding orgasm. Some men swear by pelvic muscle exercises. Beyond these, you just have to make do with the genes you've got. Of course, gene therapy is the coming thing, but it's going to be a while before anyone thinks to apply it to this.

Love.

Dear Andrea:

How does a man go about making his ejaculation really shoot? I'm asking because my girlfriend and I recently watched a porno, and she became turned on by the distance and force of the actor's come. I do my Kegels, which is fine for prolonging my orgasm, but hasn't done anything for my long-range aspirations. Also, I don't masturbate, so the amount isn't the problem; not that this topic is a problem, but I think other men and women would like to know.

Bachelor No. 3

Dear No 3. And now they do.

Love, Andrea 💸

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Successful entrepreneur, intelli-gent (Ph.D.), good looking, 6', fit, works out, youthful early SOs, kind, passionate, open-minded, positive, spiritually aware, humusic, especially jazz, c 26982

DYNAMIC SWM

Handsome, intelligent, well-edu-cated, charismatic, athletic, sex-ually attractive, humble, humor-ous, intense young man seeks fe-male counterpart for friendship and good times. \$\overline{T}\$6942

WON'T BREAK IT

Me: SO, Black, founder nonprofit charity, smart, funny, honest. You: Black, shy, passive, financially secure. 26939

DOWN ON MY KNEES

Fluid, long lasting tongue will give your clit the attention it needs, when you say when and where. No muff too tough! 27800

Medium height, medium build, easygoing, good nattered, early SO's seeking a girl for dating between 5° S'6°, medium height/build, who is also easy going, good nattered. Hope to hear from you. 276987

SWM, 61, S'11", 200 lbs, wear dentures, retired blue collar, seeks 55+ femme/casual lady. Enjoy home, TV, travel, comfort versation. Hirsute

NOE SEEKS COLE VALLEY

or...Tall, lean, good-looking, in-dependent, professional (41) with humor, style and parking prob-lems seeks similar F(28-3B). I love indie films. Vietnamese food. far torguas. 26963

SOCIALLY INEPT GUY

Attractive, misanthropic SWM, 28, enjoys dancing and electronic music. Seeking aggressive SAF, 18-30, who wants to help me come out of my shell. San Francisco. 278148

Successful, professional, athlet-ic, fit, romantic, sexy, great sense of humor, well-educated. SWM, 36, seeks SWF, 21-36, who is professional, athletic, fit, ro-mantic, sexy, has a great sense of humor and who seeks a longterm and monogamous relation ship. 27698

LONG-HAIRED MUSICIAN

SWM, 28, seeks woman, 18-30, for intense, monogamous relationship, travel, and incredible adventures. 277699

HARD OUTSIDE, SOFT INSIDE

SWM, 34, chef, short, muscular, has tattoos, goatee, and bald head, with lots of love, respect, and tenderness inside. Seeking female for friendship, possibly more. 27691

FULL-FIGURED WF DESIRED

Humorous, creative, intelligent, Italian WM, 47, 5'10", no children, enjoys conversation, food, travel, photography, gardening, music. Seeking active, full-figured, busty, feminine WF, no kids. LTR. 277693

SEEKING PERFECT MASSAGE?

Are you looking for the perfect massage? Warm, handsome, ath-letic, lean, nurturing young man. I'll accept you as you are and connect with you deeply. 127789

GO FOR IT!

Me: intelligent, athletic, very active, liberal-minded, funny SWM,
3S, 5'10", with eclectic tastes,
addicted to traveling, weight-lifting. You: attractive and fun to
spend time with. 27690

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NEW IN THE AREA

Intelligent, open-minded, sensi-tive, Cuban-American SM, 24, en-joys travel, beaches, all sports and athletic activities, movies, music, dancing. Seeking honest, smart SF, 19-25, for relationship.

SEARCHING FOR MY PRINCESS Interracial SPM, 2S, S'11, 26Slbs, seeks SPF for LTR to stimulate mentally and physical-ly. Sense of humor, intelligence, and love of music important. Age/race unimportant. 27067

PASSIONATE, ATHLETIC

8right, trim, handsome, suc-cessful, highly educated SWPM, youthful 4S, enjoys diving, ski-ing, running, cycling, backpacking, travel, music, dance, art, in-door/outdoor adventure. Seeking kind, intelligent, open-minded SF, 35-S0. \$\mathbb{T}\$7071

Here for the rainy season...looking to share evenings with a SWPF, 33-3S. If you have some free nights, why not see if we could spend some together out and about? 27072

Very passionate, loving, romantic SWM, 26, brown/blue, seeks SF for no strings, open, honest, pas-sionate, fun, physical connec-tions and romance. Life is short, let's start enjoying. 27046

ARE YOU ENERGETIC?

Attractive, fit SWM scientist, en-joys photography, exercise, hiking, outdoors, bicycling, golf, learn-ing new things. Seeking attractive, intelligent, creative female 25-33. Be honest, thoughtful,

SWM, 48, smoker, retured Military, business owner, enjoys walks on the beach, holding hands, spending quality time as a couple. Seeking spontaneous SF, 30-SS, for a fun and loving LTR. 277077

SEXY, HOT BODY

SEXY, HOT BOOT
Athletic, handsome, clean-shaver
GWM, 33, 5'11", 172lbs,
blond/blue, enjoys working out,
movies, candlelight. Seeking similar gentleman, black/light. Oc
you want to be my lover tonight?

LOOKING FOR ADVENTURE SM, 39, seeks young WM, 18-30, for a good time. **T**B254

HANOSOME ARMENIAN
Good-looking, 42, S'9", 160lbs,
light brown-complexion,
black/brown, professional, romantic, in LA. Seeking masculine, straight-acting, Black/South
American/Italian, total top male,
22-42, honest, sincere, healthy,
for dating/traveling. 1281S6

Slim, physically fit, romantic Scandinavian male, with nice blue eyes and smile, moustache, de-sires Latin male, 24-44, for LTR. Snuggly. \$\mathbf{T} 815S

CUTE EUROPEAN

Handsome, talented, smooth, 42, 5'9", ISO HIV., younger Asian male 18-35 for friendship and more. 27819

WINTER PLAYMATE

Masculine, versatile bottom, Black male 5'10", 17S lbs., smooth bod, mustache, goatee seeks tall White/Hispanic straight, Bi, men 3S+ for uni hibited, discreet fun. 26919

The creative live life passionate ly! Europeans connect better. 30s, blue-eyed, 182 cm, seeks Frenchman aged 20-40s

OLDER, ACTIVE, INTELLIGENT hiking, oamping, trave venture. I'm easygoing, non tobacco. ☎6953

HORNY STUDENT

bi-curious? Near Colma BART WM, SO for daytime fun. Oiscreet, private, I'm sincere, let's chat. \$7007

57 year-old athletic, bi or OPWM ooking for a WM under 40 fo safe, discreet from Mann County

FEET, SHEER SOCKS, ANYONE OUT THERE?

THERE?
Attractive Latino, 34, S'11, 190, dark features, Virgo, size 12 shoe, n/s, n/d would like to meet Latino, Whites or Asians into same fetish. N/s, n/d only, under 38, no games, serious only. 26929

ATTRACTIVE BLACK MALE

attached, bi-curious seeks same in bi-curious, straight acting Asian male for long term discreet encounters, \$77 or under 140 lbs. or under, age 18-30. \$6934

TRIM AND ATTRACTIVE SWM, 40, looking for masculine guys to rock my world. You be discreet, clean, HIV-, under SO's and ready. \$\mathbb{T}\$6957

LOOKING FOR SINCERITY

GAM 32, S'S", Black/8rown, professional, work out/slim built seeking professional GWM 28-38, for friendship and possible LTR. 2694S

TIMES SURE DO CHANGE

Hated cum. Gradually grew indifferent to it, now can't get enuf: need daily fix. Suck you off best ever to maximize! \$\mathbf{T}7795\$

Novices welcome. Light to heavier. Sex after preferred, but optional. Me: attractive oral top man 50, 6"5", 350 lbs. You: attractive 50, 6'5", 350 lbs. You: attra GM, 21-40, slim. **2**6966



33 year-old 8i-cunous WM, attractive, athletic, 6', 190 lbs, described as slightly resembling Mel Gibson. Seeking similar, well-endowed, 18-33 8iAM. Let's have coffee, more? 276916

Athletic, rugged, professional, clean-cut, Asian, S3, 5'8', 155, seeking similar clean-shaven, lean or muscular WM with positive attributes for adventurous companion or more. Enjoy the out doors, hiking, sports, running, 276941

GWM, 44, balanced, sincere, genuine, playful, communicative, contemplative, settled, enjoy lots, adventuresome, Prefer N/S, N/D, light drinker, HIV_, sensual, romantic for dating, LTR. 12:6976

8i Married Male seeks same, Bi or Bicunous male for mutual dis-creet enjoyment, friendship. AM 35, health conscious, profes-sional, enjoy outdoors. \$\overline{1}\$6792

EROTIC MASSAGE
Free for straight, bisexual, and masculine guys with tight, trim builds from 18-45. Given by trim bisexual WM, 43. \$\mathbb{T}\$6917

MASCULINE GUYS 21-36 YO

MASCULINE GUYS 21-36 Y0
32, 5'8", 166lbs, into wrestling, working out, darts, road trips, bowling, cold beer, hangin' with other similar straight appearing guys. \$\mathbf{T}7810\$

SGWM Green eyes, brown hair, 175 6', 40, versatile, masculine, smoker, brew skles, Santa Rosa area seeks same 35-50. Good times/outings. Prefer Italian/Mediterranean you? \$\oldsymbol{T}\$6955

ONLY 2S WORDS? Nice, educated Jewish guy, 35, difficult to describe in such a small space, seeks SJM, 35-55, for dating. 277692

KNIGHT SEEKS SEXY PRINCE

Attractive, masculine, muscular 8M, 35, 5'7", seeks slim, sweet, sexy, intelligent W/H/AM, 21-33, who communicates openly for dating, possible LTR. 13 7076



BiWF, 19, non-smoker, has a boyfriend, enjoys movies, clubs, bars, music. Seeking hot female, 1B-30, to play with. 8oyfr won't be involved. 28B1S1

FRESH HONEY ANYONE?

This lady bee is 32 and oh, so foxy; has only been buzzed by: toys and men, never lady bees before. Entice me to produce honey. Desires experienced Queen Bee, fine from head to tail. \$26962

TWIN PEAKS
Big breasted, Black beauty, attractive, long legs, curvy figure,
40ish seeks similar physically,
women age 38-up, big boobs (0
cup), ample (not obese)butt,
clean, discreet, disease free,
feminine, no drugs, smoking,
heav \$7801

PRETTY PHERTO RICAN

49, seeking that serious down-to-earth real woman for fun, ad-venture, friendship and more, 32-70. A/H/W. So let's talk. 26922

WE WORSHIP big tits and big asses, enjoy our hospitality. Bond with us for a real suck and fuck friendship. \$\overline{25}6844\$

Adventuresome, sensual, bifemale, n/s, n/dr, and safe seeks same in bifemale for friendship and exploring our unique pleasures. \$\mathbf{T}7796\$

FEMININE BI-F SEEKS PRETTY GIRL Hey you! I am an attractive lady that is seeking a feminine lady. If you are looking for a nice time

COOKING FOR FRIENDSHIP
Good-looking, married 8iWF, 28, S'9", 150lbs, strawberry-blonde/blue, fun personality, looking for 8iF for friendship only at this time. 2704S



CRICKETS SING to the cosmos. NA: White, Bi couple, seeks couple, normal to great shaped, 50-70, younger ok. Alters, sex ceremories, meet friends. 276981

seeks couple for mutual oral fun. I am attractive, fit, clean, discreet, HIV-, STD free, professional black male. Call, talk over cocktails. \$\oldsymbol{15}\$6561

SEDUNC EXOTIC AND EROTIC adventure SWM, 30 years old, 6'2", blonde/blue 200 lbs. Seeking couples, Single and married females, ages 18-45 any race, especially Asian women, South American and any other exotic types, 176996

Soul mate artists and ex-go-go dancers seek 8iF for long walks on the wild side. Oating with options to upgrade to polyfidelity triangle. \$\mathbf{T}\$696\$

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Very passable, trim and sexy seeks reasonable gentleman or couple for discreet encounters. \$\overline{x}\$7003

2 handsome straight men looking for Latin or Caucasian TS/TV for a night of FUN! Large breasts and butt. Must be anal and oral given 127812

YOUNG AND BEAUTIFUL

SUBMISSIVE MARIN TV
Very passable, hot, sheer
panties, nylons, high heels, baby
doll, blonde, red lipstick, per
fume. Seeking large cocks in
need of extra attention. Prefer
maried, in Marin. Discreet, clean,
no money, drugs or complications. Or. 27818



ANAL DOMINANT SPECIALIST
Oiva Olamond, both voyeur and
exhibitionist specialist in anal
domination and discipline of obedient, generous WM slaves-will
display boy for public humiliation,
bondage scene at Power Exchange- worship my big, 8lack
88W 176931

DEVOTED GARGY

OEVOTED 0ADOY
desires to delicately dress his
demure daughter and delight her
with a delicious dinner. Oiscipline
dispensed to denuded darling
after dessert. 27804

Obedient lifestyle, submissive SWM 45, S'10", 160, seeks strict dominant lady for 80/SM, cross dressing and long term re-lationship. **35**6915



ATTRACTIVE ASIAN FEMALE Fit SAF, 40s, curw. silky s

Married white couple seeks open-minded single women. **\$**8160

How they charm me so. Bi male, 34, submissive panty wearer seeks females and couples for panty piay. \$\overline{12}\$ females and couples for panty piay.

OADOY WITH SUGAR Seeks hot little pussy to put "ice" in, pour champagne on and lick. I'm rich, tall, sexy, SWM, 34 Tease my throbber. \$\mathbf{T}\$6937

Of coresidence (lesbian? any race/age, some Bi okay) your de sires, kinky? (Fantasies, needs, mold, toy with body worker.)

SEXY BLACK LACTATING MOM
44000-28-36, all natural ISO
generous, serious gents, ladies
and couples for day and evening
lactating pleasures. 2700S

MONEY FOR HONEY

8usy, healthy, good looking male seeks female for special arrangement; any age or race okay.

26924



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CHRIS- MARTINI GRILLE

CHRISTINA AT BOAT PARTY?

CHRISTINA AT BOAT PARTY? You: Chnstina, Polish, silver dress, beautiful smile. Me: Saul, blue sunglasses, three shades of brown corduroy. We: Watermelon Boat Party, New Years, Let's meet again, #6935

BROOKLYN BRONZE
Photographer looking for you. Call
Tommy. #6928

BOULANGERIE ON POLK
At Green on Jan. 5, 2001. Me:
Green cap meeting acquaintance.
As you left we smiled, walked
past and looked back at each
other. Let's meet! #6974

SEAN A.
You had no hair, mine was purple.
We hung out around '95. Really
mlss you, would like to hook up.
Steve L. #6960

DOC'S CLOCK

New Year's Eve. JF with long black
hair, you were with several friends,
including an East Indian guy. Meishuffleboard player, guy with
glasses, ponytali. Please, please
call even if you are involved, so i
could find out #6992

ALLIE THE SNOWBOARDER 12/30 at Squaw. I'm Craig. We chatted on the ski lift. I didn't have a chance to ask you for cof-fee. #6985



SEX & CITY WOMEN'S CLUB
Oo you watch Sex & City? Seeking intelligent, fun women ages
25-SO, any race, any size, for get
togethers, phone chats. Let's
rock girlslil 276714

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FEMINIST MEN
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Violence Against Women"- to support local women's centers and
to help end domestic violence,
rape, and sexual abuse. Call for
details: #7010 rape, and sexual details. 27010

SBF seeking M/F fluent in written and spoken Spanish to coach me in conversational Spanish while exploring activities and having fun in S.F. 256713

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FILE NO. 245738

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The following person is doing business as MEYERS AIR PACIFIC, 677 Hampshire Street, San Francisco, CA 94110: WILLIAM MYERS, 677 Hampshire Street, San Francisco, CA 94110. Reg. istrant commenced business under the above fictitious busiunder the above fictitious business name on the date January 8, 2001. This business is conducted by an individual. Signed WILLIAM WFERS. This statemer was filed with the County Clerk of the City and County of San Francisco, CA by Manbel Jaildon January 8, 2001. JANUARY 17, 24, 31, FEBRUARY 7, 2001. L# 351601
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The following person is doing business as LA FRANCE ASSOCIATES, 1242 Market Street, 2nd Floor, San Francisco. CA 94102: STEVEN RAYMOND LA FRANCE, 3903 19th Street, San Francisco, CA 94114. Registrant commenced husiness under the Francisco, CA 94114. Registrant commenced business under the above fictitious business name on the date January 1, 2001. This business is conducted by an individual. Signed Steven R. La France. This statement was filed with the County Clerk of the City and County of San Francisco, CA by Jennifer Lynn Venegas, on January 10, 2001. JANUARY 17, 24, 31, FEBRUARY 7, 2001. L# 351602

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The following person is doing business as GMG UNDER-GROUND, 191 Middlefield Orive, San Francisco, CA 94132: James G. McGrillen, 191 Middlefield Orive, San Francisco, CA 94132: James G. McGrillen, 191 Middlefield Orive, San Francisco, CA 94132. Registrant commenced business under the above fetitious business ander the above fetitious business is conducted by an individual. Signed James G. McGrillen, This statement was filed with the County Clerk of the City and County of San Francisco, CA by Marribel Jaldon, on January 24, 2001. January 31, February 24, 2001. January 31, February 7, 14, 21, 2001. J.# 351803

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The following person is doing business as YOKO'S GIFTSHOP MIYAKO INN, 1800 Sutter Street, San Francisco, CA 94115. YOKO Y. ENDO, 841 Stonegate Orive, South San Francisco, CA 94080. Registrant commenced business under the above fictitious business name on the date January 11, 2001. This business is conducted by an individual. Signed Yoko Y. Endo. This statement was filed in the County Of San Francisco, CA by Kit Chau, on January 11, 2001.

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ORDER TO SHOW CAUSE FOR CHANGE OF NAME NO. 316281

IN THE SUPERIOR COURT OF THE STATE OF CALIFORNIA IN ANO FOR THE COUNTY OF SAN FRANCISCO. In the Matter of the Application of VICTOR GONZALO LEON (minor) by: JULIA J. MOLINA (mother) 43 Persia Av. SF. CONZALO LEON (minor) by: JULIA J. MOLINA (mother) 43 Persia Av. SF. CALO LEON for change of name, having been filed in Court, and it appearing from said application that VICTOR GONZALO LEON has filed an application proposing that His name be changed to WICTOR GONZALO LEON MAS filed an application proposing that His name be changed to WICTOR GONZALO LEON MAS filed an application Proposing that His name be changed to WICTOR GONZALO LEON-MOLINA, Now, therefore, it is hereby or VicTor GoNZALO LEONMOLINA.

Now, therefore, it is hereby ordered and directed, that all persons interested in said matter do appear before this Court in Department 218 on the 15th day of February, 2001, at 9:00am of said day to show cause why the application for change of name should not be granted. It is further ordered that a copy of this Order be published in the San Francisco 8ay Guardian a newspaper of general circulation, printed in said county, at least once each week for four successive weeks prior to the day of said hearing. Oated this 20th day of Oecember, 2000. After G. Chantelli, Judge of said Superior Court.

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January 10, 17, 24, 31, 2001. L# 351501

OROER TO SHOW CAUSE FOR CHANGE OF NAME NO. 317504 IN THE SUPERIOR COURT OF THE STATE OF CALIFORNIA IN AND FOR THE COUNTY OF SAN FRANCISCO. In the Matter of the Application of SRAOLEY SCOTT RUBINS'For Change Of Name.
The application of BRADLEY SCOTT RUSINS for change of name, having been filed in Court, and it appearing from said application that BRADLEY SCOTT RUBINS has filed an application proposing that His name be changed to 8RADLEY RUBINS IMMANUEL. Now, there-fore, it is hereby ordered and directed, that all persons interest ed in said matter do appear be fore this Court in Department 218 on the 20th day of February, 2001, at 9:00am of said day to show cause why the appli cation for change of name should not be granted. It is fur-ther ordered that a copy of this Order be published in the San Francisco 8ay Guardian a news-paper of general circulation, printed in said county, at least once each week for four succes sive weeks prior to the day of said hearing. Dated this 18th day of December, 2000 by Alan Carlson, Clerk for Alfred G. Chiantelli, Judge of said Superior Court. January 10, 17, 24, 31,

ORDER TO SHOW CAUSE FOR CHANGE OF NAME NO. 317506 IN THE SUPERIOR COURT OF THE STATE OF CALIFORNIA IN AND FOR THE COUNTY OF SAN FRANCISCO. In the Matter of the Application of CATHERINE MARIE SCHAIDLER For Change Of Name. The application of CATHERINE MARIE SCHAIDLER for change of name, having been filed in Court, and it appearing from's aid application that CATHERINE MARIE SCHAIDLER has filed an application propos ing that Her name be changed to CATHERINE SCHAIDLER IM-MANUEL. Now, therefore, it is hereby ordered and directed. that all persons interested in said matter do appear before this Court in Department 218 on the 20th day of February, 2001, at 9:00am of said day to show cause why the application for change of name should not be granted. It is further ordered that a copy of this Order be pub-lished in the San Francisco 8ay Guardian a newspaper of general circulation, printed in said county, at least once each week for four successive weeks prior to the day of said hearing Oated this 18th day of December, 2000 by Alan Carlson, Clerk for Alfred G. Chiantelli, Judge of said Superior Court, January 10 17, 24, 31, 2001. L# 351504

ORDER TO SHOW CAUSE FOR CHANGE OF NAME NO. 318054 IN THE SUPERIOR COURT OF THE STATE OF CALIFORNIA IN AND FOR THE COUNTY OF SAN FRANCISCO. In the Matter of the Application of ADRIANA TELLO DIAZ For Change Of Name. The application of ADRIANA TELLO DIAZ for change of name, hav-ing been filed in Court, and it appearing from said application that ADRIANA TELLO DIAZ has filed an application proposing that Her name be changed to ADRIANA 8RAVA. Now, therefore, it is hereby ordered and directed, that all persons interested in said matter do appear before this Court in Department 218 on the day of March 20, 2001, at 9:00am of said day to show cause why the application for granted. It is further ordered hat a copy of this Order be published in the San Francisco 8av Guardian a newspaper of gene al circulation, printed in said county, at least once each week for four successive weeks prior to the day of said hearing. Dated this 11th day of January, 2001, Ronald Evans Ouldachay JANUARY 17, 24, 31 FEBRU-ARY 7, 2001. L# 351603

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CHANGE OF NAME NU. 320230 IN THE SUPERIOR COURT OF THE STATE OF CALIFORNIA IN ANO FOR THE COUNTY OF SAN FRANCISCO. In the Matter of the Application of HEATHRE ELOUISE LEYLA TAYLOR For Change of Name. The application of HEATHRE ELOUISE LEYLA TAYLOR for change of name, having been filed in Court, and it appearing from said application that an application proposing that

pearing from said application that nas filed an application proposing that Her name be changed to NINE deJANVIER. Now, therefore, it is hereby ordered and directed, that all persons interested in said matter do appear before this Court in Oepartment 218 on the 19th day of March, 2001, at 9:00 am of said day to show cause why the application for change of name should not be granted. It is further ordered that a copy of this Order be published in the San Francisco Bay Guardian a beautiful and in the San Francisco Bay Guardian a newspaper of general circulation, pinted in said county, at least once each week for four successive weeks prior to the day of said hearing. Oated this 19th day of said hearing. Oated this 19th day of January, 2001. Ronald Evans Quidachs, Judge of said Superior Court. January 24, 31 February 7, 14, 2001.

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BROUK(his mother), in the Matter of the Application of VICTOR

BELOV For Change Of Name. The

application of VICTOR BELOV for

change of name, having been

filed in Court, and it appearing

from said application that VIC.

TOR BELOV has filed an applica
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changed to VICTOR BROUK.

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CHANGE OF NAME NO. 318314 24, 31 February 7, 14, 2001. L# 3S170S DROER TO SHOW CAUSE FOR CHANGE OF NAME NO. 318314 IN THE SUPERIOR COURT OF

IN THE SUPERIOR COURT OF THE STATE OF CALIFORNIA IN AND FOR THE COUNTY OF SAN FRANCISCO. In the Matter of the Application of ANTHONY JAMES SEMON For Change Of Name. The application of ANTHONY JAMES SEMON for change of name, having been filed in Court, and it appearing from said application that ANTHONY JAMES SEMON has filed an application proposing that His plication proposing that His name be changed to ANTHONY JAMES SEMONE. Now, therefore, it is hereby ordered and direct-ed, that all persons Interested in said matter do appear before said matter do appear before this Court in Oepartment 218 of the 26th day of March, 2001, at 9:00am of said day to show cause why the application for change of name should not be granted. It is further ordered that a copy of this Order be published in the San Francisco Bay Guardian a newspaper of general circulation, printed in said county, at least once each weeks prior to the day of said hearing. Dated this 24th day of January, 2001. Ronald Evans Quidachay, Presid

PETITION FOR CHANGE OF NAME CASE NO. 3176S1 Attor-NAME CASE NO. 317651 Attor-ney or Party without Attorney (Name and Address:) NGOC LAN TRAN, 98 Parkridge Orive, San Francisco, CA 94131, (415) 550-1802. IN THE SUPERIOR 550-1802. IN THE SUPERIOR COURT OF THE STATE OF CALL-FORNIA CITY AND COUNTY OF SAN FRANCISCO. In the Matter of the Application of NGOC LAN TRAN For Change Of Name. Petitioner NGOC LAN TRAN alleges: Petitioner is Female, 31 years of age. Petitioner's place of birth: Saigon, Vietnam. Petitioner's state of birth: 9-16-1969. Petitioner's resides at 98 Parknidge tioner's resides at: 9B Parkridge Drive, San Francisco, CA 94131. Petitioner's present name is, NGOC LAN TRAN, Proposed name is: FRANCINE LAN TRAN, The reason for the proposed The reason for the proposed change of name is: I would like to change my name to Francine which is the name I currently go by. Petitioner's father is: Luan Ouc Tran, 1590 Calle De Stuard, San Jose, Ca 95118. PETITIONER OECLARES UNDER TIONER OCCLARES UNDER
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from: NGOC LAN THAN to FRANCINE LAN TRAN. Oated this 22 day of December, 2000 by Gordon Park-Li, Clerk of said Superior Court, January 10, 17, 24, 31, 2001. L# 35150S SUPERIOR COURT OF WASH 01-3-00941-2KNT SUMMONS BY PUBLICATION In the Mar riage of SAMANTHA L. SAMS, Petitioner and GUILLERMO VASQUEZ BERNAL, Respondent. TO THE RESPONDENT: The petitioner has started an action in the above court requesting: that the validity of your marriage be determined. You must respond to this summons by serving a copy of your written response on copy of your written response on the person signing this sum-mons and by filing the original with the clerk of the court. If you do not serve your written re-sponse within 60 days after the date of the first publication of this summons (60 days after the 31st day of January, 2001) April 2, 2001, the court may enter an order of detault against you, and the court may, without further notice to you, enter a decree and approve or provide for the other relief requested in this summons. In the case of a dissolution of marriage, the court will not enter the final decree unwill not enter that detected the till at least 90 days after service and filing. If you serve a notice of appearance on the undersigned person, you are entitled to notice before an order of default or a decree may be en-tered. Your written response to the summons and petition mus be on form WPF OR 01.0300. Response to Petition (Oomestic Relations). Information about how to get this form may be ob-tained by contacting the clerk of the court, by contacting the Of-

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March 21 – April 19

To paraphrase Louis Armstrong,

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good and bad. Good is the kind that

makes you tap your foot. I suppose

we can extend that definition to other

body parts this week. If it makes you

Bluesman Robert Johnson purport-

to improve his guitar-playing skills:

drama. This week do something

about your future income.

Odds are good that you can improve

My roommate left a Miles Davis bi-

grabbed it, as I'm always eager to read about Gemini exploits. You

Sometimes several of them at once,

for those moments when people

from one of your lives encounter

you while you're being someone

jazzy improvisation).

June 21 – July 22

Cancer

else (occasioning a little impromptu-

African American history only gets

shortest month at that. What a rip-

change the world, like Cancerians

one official month, and it's the

off. People who are destined to

Geminis lead fascinating lives.

ography lying around, and I

move, move in that direction.

Aries

Taurus

Gemini

May 21 – June 20

April 20 - May 20

Libra

Sept. 23 - Oct. 22

Dim lights, John Coltrane playing softly in the background, the faint whiff of espresso/tobacco/incense and/or reefer in the air. Stars glittering through the window. The conversation becomes intense and littered with polysyllabic words. Any minute now, a fascinating idea will be born.

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Scorpio

Oct. 23 - Nov. 20

edly sold his soul to the devil in order. Did you know that the founder of the Underground Railroad was a Scorpio (Levi Coffin, Oct. 28, 1798)? your own career skills with much less Now, I'm not officially advising that you go sneaking around committing acts of civil disobedience in the name of moral righteousness this week. However, many Scorpios find that expressing their personal beliefs through their actions can be a very satisfying experience.

Sagittarius

Nov. 21 - Dec. 21

The other day I got e-mail from Jimi Which is why you have to watch out Hendrix (who faked his death and has been living with space aliens since the late '60s), and he asked me to pass along the news that you're not nearly groovy enough at the moment. So, unless you want him to use his transgalactic polyester rays to make all of your shirts paisley, you'll do what Jimi says and display yourself with the groove turned up so loud you get feedback.

Capricorn

Dec. 22 - Jan. 19

Since the democracy thing appears to be losing its effectiveness, I say we become a socialist monarchy, with Capricorn Oprah Winfrey on the throne. Or maybe we could be a republic and elect a bunch of drunken philosophers to make decisions. Then, I've always had a secret desire to live in an "all decisions made by blindfolded monkey tossing dice"ocracy. This week calls for a brandnew leadership style.

Aquarius

Jan. 20 - Feb. 18

Alice Walker is my favorite Aquarian writer. Of course, I haven't read every Aquarian writer yet. For instance, when are you going to sit down at the old keyboard and compose something? You do realize that written output is the difference between being part of the historical record and being decomposing dust? Arrange some words this week.

Pisces

Feb. 19 - March 20 Spike Lee might be a Pisces, and he might be an Aries. He was born on one of those either-or days, where it all depends on the timing. Since there's a bit of retrograde Mercury contamination in your water, your entire week consists of either-or days where it all depends on the timing. ❖

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guessing.

Thurgood Marshall and Bill Cosby and Josephine Baker, are born every month. In fact, this very week you will associate with someone who will affect history. Which is all the more reason for you to study history on an ongoing basis.

Leo

July 23 – Aug. 22

While I was researching renowned African Americans born in August for this week's astrology, the astrology spirits drew my attention to a picture of Denzel Washington in a swimsuit, which distracted me all morning. And when I accused those objectifying astrology spirits of being sexist, they pointed out a picture of Halle Berry in a swimsuit, which distracted me all afternoon. Well, at least I'm not the only one who won't get any work done because astral pranksters are beaming lustful thoughts into my brain this week.

Virgo Aug. 23 - Sept. 22

Macy Gray, Barry White, and Michael Jackson are all Virgos with distinctive voices. If they called you on the phone and said, "Hi, it's me!," you wouldn't have to stand there guessing. However, the stars indicate that they're not going to call you this week (at least, not all of them); instead you'll find yourself talking to

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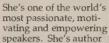
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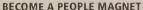
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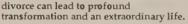
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Conley is founder, CEO and owner of Joie de

Vivre Hospitality, one of America's most innovative hotel companies. He started with The Phoenix, S.F.'s legendary rock'n'roll hotel, and has watched his company grow to include 26 businesses: hotels, restaurants, bars, day spas and more. Revenue for 2001 is projected to be \$60 million. He'll cover:

• The cutting-edge business philosophy and practices that have propelled his

• The cutting-edge business philosophy and practices that have propelled his extraordinary success • Traits and methods of other business rebels, from Steve Jobs (Apple, Pixar) to Anita Roddick (The Body Shop) • Ways to reconnect to your childhood passions and natural talents

 How to create your own personal mission statement. Plus: You'll get hands-on exercises and tools to help you be more courageous and authentic in your work and find out how to create your own business model for success!

Chip Conley has an MBA from Stanford and is author of The Rebel Rules: Daring to Be Yourself in Business.

Course 7450 Downtown Sec. A Wed. Feb. 28 6:30-9:30pm Course fee \$39 / Members course fee \$29 Co-sponsored by San Francisco Business Times and A Clean Well-Lighted Place for Books

How to Use Numerology

To Uncover Your Hidden Talents and Abilities With CAROL ADRIENNE

his highly interactive and fun class with bestselling author Carol Adrienne will help you understand the basic blueprint of your birth vision.



of numerology, she'll take you through the steps to find your strengths, motivations, outward personality, ultimate goal and your most likely career path. You'll also learn: • The ages at which your life will require major transitions • What's in store for you the next 12 months • The best times to change jobs or start relationships . How to use these simple techniques to analyze family and friends. You'll discover hidden talents and abilities that will begin to explain the purpose of your life. Optional materials fee \$19, for Adrienne's *Numerology Kit*.

Carol Adrienne, Ph.D., is also co-author (with James Redfield) of The Celestine Prophecy: An Experiential Guide and The Tenth Insight: An Experiential Guide.

Downtown Course 2432 Sec. A Fri. Mar. 30 7-10pm Course fee \$39 / Members course fee \$34

Featuring New Material

Uncover the Purpose Of Your Life

How to Move Full-Day Workshop Forward and Make the Changes You Want to Make With CAROL ADRIENNE

In this empowering, fun, all-day experiential workshop, bestselling author Carol Adrienne will lead you through the steps for connecting with your life purpose and making concrete changes.

Using simple techniques and exercises from her latest book, The Purpose of Your Life, she'll cover topics like: • Key principles for aligning with your soul purpose • How to follow synchronicities and trust intuition • Transforming obstacles • Doing what you love. You'll leave with a statement of purpose and specific steps to take to get your life moving in the direction of your vision. Note: Please bring a notebook and pen.

Downtown Course 2380 Sat. Mar. 31 10am-Spm Sec. H Course fee \$39 / Members course fee \$34

Take both classes for \$69 / Members \$59

Learn the Sacred Ways of the Lakota Elders and

Native American Spirituality With WALLACE BLACK ELK

akota Elder Wallace Black Elk considers himself a scout, or Interpreter for Spirit. He has spent a lifetime honoring the sacred, traditional ways of his people, and is one of North America's leading traditional elders.



For the Lakota, the beginning and end of all creation forms a circle. This power moves in sacred circles, the "medicine wheels" of the Native Americans. Drawing from 60 years of experience, Wallace Black Elk moves with the spirit and the needs of the group — so it is impossible to predict what will be explored.

In this remarkable workshop, Grandfather Black Elk will discuss traditional Lakota ways, including:

- Sweat lodges
- Lakota cosmology
- The Chanunpa (Sacred Pipe)
- Vision questing
- · Personal, physical and community health and the ecological health of the Earth.

All teachings will be interspersed with Wallace's delightful sense of humor. This powerful class will teach you how to heal Mother Earth, as well as yourself.

Downtown Course 33SS Thu. Feb. 8 6:30-9:30pm Sec. F Course fee \$29 / Members course fee \$24

How to Work a Room™ Master the Art of Schmoozing to Get Ahead, with Bestselling Author SUSAN ROANE

ccording to A research at Harvard and Stanford. to succeed, you must be able to talk to other people. If poor communication skills are holding you back, this participatory, practical course with bestselling author and communications specialist



Susan RoAne will teach you how to master the art of schmoozing and magically "work" and have fun in any room.

You'll learn how to: • Approach strangers · Start conversations with confidence

- Establish common interests Listen for conversation clues • Behave in the "techno toy" room . Maintain interesting, appropriate, memorable conversation • Extricate yourself from a conversation graciously
- And more. You'll come away with tools and techniques for improving your conversational skills and, in turn, your career and personal life! Materials fee \$5.

Susan RoAne is a professional keynote speaker, coach and bestselling author of the newly revised classic How to Work a Room plus The Secrets of Savvy Networking and What Do I Say Next? She teaches employees of top companies and organizations like Citibank and the NFL how to make mix, mingle and make conversation and has been featured in The N.Y. Times, Newsweek, on CNN and 48 Hours.

Course 8SS1 **Downtown** 6:30-9:30pm Sec. A Wed. Jan. 24 Course fee \$39 / Members course fee \$29 Co-sponsored by A Clean Well-Lighted **Place for Books**

SRI SIVA BRZEE (Formerly Sri Guruji) with Siddha Tools and Wisdom for Prosperity

All-New Material



Cri Siva Brzee (for-Omerly known as Sri Guruji) is a renowned scholarmystic from the ancient Tamil Siddha tradition of southern India. He is the guru who revealed the "ah" meditation to Wayne Dyer. In this incredible seminar,

you'll have the opportunity to learn Siddha prosperity tools and techniques from Sri Siva Brzee personally.

The Siddhas are perfected masters who are adept in the science of Mind Over Matter. They've discovered during several thousands years of research that sounds are the building blocks of both mind and matter. Sri Siva Brzee will share this knowledge with you, as you learn about:

- · Powerful techniques of manifestation
- Key Siddha prosperity sounds for attracting abundance and opportunities
- · The optimum time periods for manifesting your thoughts.

You'll also learn and experience at least one darshan, which is the transmission of energy from the guru to the student. Don't miss this rare chance to learn from Sri Siva Brzee's wisdom!

Course 2603 Downtown Sec. E Sun. Mar. 25 1-4pm Course fee \$39 / Members course fee \$29

Fit Happens: Exercise, Diet and Skincare

With Top Fitness Expert and KGO Radio Host JOANIE GREGGAINS

When you are physically fit, everything else in your life falls into place — success, relationships, weight control and energy to accomplish any task you pursue.



In this highly motivating course, TV personality and KGO Radio

host Joanie Greggains, one of the country's leading fitness experts, will reveal: • How to get the exercise habit and sneak exercise into your busy schedule • How to burn more fat

Diets: what works and what doesn't
Health, healing and nutrition tips • How to boost energy • How to prevent repetitive-strain injuries with one easy movement.

Then, Deborah Francesconi, an aesthetic nurse specialist trained in a variety of skincare treatments, will demonstrate techniques and tell you how to have great skin at any age. She'll cover: • The most effective beauty treatments • How to separate product hype from reality • And much more. Bonus: All participants will have the chance to receive a personalized skincare evaluation. Find out how to get past, "I'm too busy to exercise" and get fit and healthy for a lifetime!

Joanie Greggains is author of Fit Happens and host of the national TV show Morning Stretch and KGO's Health and Fitness with Joanie Greggains. She's also co-owner of ProActive Fitness Center and creator/producer of 13 exercise videos that have sold over 10 million copies.

Course 3582 Downtown
Sec. B Sat. Feb. 10 1-4pm
Course fee \$39 / Members course fee \$29

Writing the Great American Screenplay A Workshop with LEW HUNTER

Lew Hunter, the film industry's premier teacher, has launched a generation of the most frequently produced (and well-paid!) writers.

He will guide you through every step of the screenwriting process, and reveal:



- What it takes to be a screenwriter
- What makes a script successful
- How to generate good screenplay ideas
- How to apply the techniques of today's top screenwriters.

"The final word on screenwriting by the premier screenwriting teacher."

- Richard Donner, director of Lethal Weapon 1-4

"If you want to learn about screenwriting, this is ... for you."

— Aaron Spelling

Don't miss this chance to learn the art of screenwriting from a master who has played mentor to many well-known Hollywood writers. Who knows? Maybe you'll become one of Lew's rich and famous screenwriting protégés!

Lew Hunter has written and produced awardwinning films for nearly all the major studios and TV networks. He is author of Lew Hunter's Screenwriting 434 and chairman of the UCLA screenwriting department.

Course 434A Downtown
Sec. J Mon. Jan. 29 6:30-9:30pm
Course fee \$39 / Members course fee \$29

Bestselling Author of Mastery

The Aikido Way to Love, Power and Joy Finding Your Spiritual Center

Finding Your Spiritual Center and Hidden Potential, with Renowned Author & Martial Arts Master GEORGE LEONARD

A ikido, "the way of harmonizing with the spirit of the universe," is much more than a martial art. It is a revolutionary way of being, with almost endless applications in every aspect of your physical, emotional, social and spiritual life.



In this empowering evening, George Leonard, dubbed "the granddaddy of the consciousness movement" by Newsweek and a fifth-degree black belt in aikido, will introduce you to the aikido philosophy and teach you mind/body exercises for tapping its many benefits. Learn: • How to boost personal power and confidence through centering • The magic of changing contexts

Blending: Turning conflicts into harmony
 How to transform unexpected misfortunes into positive energy
 3 ways of reaching a goal
 Ways to get in touch with the joy within you.
 You don't need to be a martial artist to reap the rich rewards of aikido!

George Leonard, a pioneering leader of the human-potential movement, is president of the Esalen Institute, founder of Leonard Energy Training (LET) a practice inspired by aikido, and author of 12 books, including the bestselling Mastery and The Way of Aikido: Life Lessons from an American Sensei.

Course 3291 Downtown Sec. A Thu. Mar. 8 6:30-9:30pm Course fee \$39 / Members course fee \$29

CRAIG NEWMARK, Founder of Craigslist.org, on Creating a Successful Online Community And Finding Your Niche on the Net



Newmark is founder of craigslist.org, the hugely popular online community that's more small town than Information Superhighway. Craig started craigslist as a

way to better connect with people in the S.F. Bay Area. It's

grown into one of the fastest-growing, coolest websites around — and it's expanded into cities like New York and L.A.

In this fascinating seminar, he'll introduce you to the world of virtual communities and tell you how to work with them, even create one of your own.

He'll cover:

- How an online community is created and how one evolves and functions
- The human and technological aspects of online community building

5een in Time and Entertainment Weekly

- What it takes to create your own
- · What it takes to keep on going
- How to market and promote to your community users
- How to use the Web for collaboration and content.

Plus: Ways to create and expand the spirit of community... Q&A... And more!

Course 1949 Downtown 5ec. D Mon. Mar. 5 6:30-9:30pm Course fee \$39 / Members course fee \$29 Co-sponsored by San Francisco Business Times

How to Become a Millionaire

In 1 Year — Without Effort

You can become a millionaire this year. It's easier than you think! Find out how in this inspirational and highly practical course

with financial and Internet consultant John Remington Colt.

Colt has helped individuals throughout the

U.S. and Canada become millionaires with his surefire three-step process. He'll give you powerful secrets of successful entrepreneurs... and how to apply them to your own life. Topics include: • How to create a realis-tic plan for achieving millionaire status What kind of time frame is realistic · Techniques to break free of the social conditioning that holds you back • The true nature of your current relationship with

money . Why feeling and thinking like a millionaire is half the battle . How to use and protect - your time and energy to make the most of them . And more. Becoming a millionaire is within your reach. Sign up today to make it a reality!

John Remington Colt is CEO of Clubinternet.org, a Montreal-based firm that helps entrepreneurs create wealth using the Internet. He has started his own winning businesses since the age of 16 and has been a consultant for numerous startup and growing compa-

Course 839B Downtown 6:30-9:30pm Wed, Mar. 7 Sec. A Course fee \$39 / Members course fee \$29

How to Make Someone Fall in Love with You

The First Time or All Over Again! With LEIL LOWNDES

"Everyone I know asks, 'How can I meet him or her?' At last I have the answer!" - Regis Philbin

Wouldn't it be great to be able to capture the heart of anyone you choose? Or recapture the magic with your Main Squeeze so the two of you can fall in love all over again? You can — with the proven, rock-solid, scientifically sound techniques taught by



bestselling author and communications expert Leil Lowndes.

She'll teach you a five-step game plan guaranteed to work if you follow it. You'll learn: • When, how and who should make the first move • What "chemistry" is — and a dozen body-language tricks you can use to ignite it How much does money, good looks and all that other "crass" stuff really count? Plus: 8 "innocent" gestures proven to subliminally lure men... Why words work on women and which ones you must try... And much, much more!

Leil Lowndes's work has been praised by The N.Y. Times and Time. She is author of five books, including the bestselling How to Talk to Anybody About Anything.

Course 9549 **Downtown** Tue, Feb. 13 6:30-9:30pm Sec. A Course fee \$39 / Members course fee \$29

Change Your Thinking, Change Your Life Techniques to Feel Better Fast

If you or someone you love is suffering I from depression, anxiety, panic attacks, burnout or stress overload, you need this seminar.

In this insightful class, clinical psychologist and author Dr. Michael R. Edelstein will cut through all the psychological jargon and reveal clearly how to make fast, powerful, lasting changes in the way you think and

Dr. Edelstein's work is based on Rational Emotive Behavior Therapy, developed by Dr. Albert Ellis. The principles have been designed to help you take charge of your life without spending lots of time and money in therapy! He will guide you step-by-step through clear techniques designed to change the patterns of your thinking and behavior. These techniques can help you to: Tackle problems that may seem impossible • Banish your worst fears • Stop needlessly upsetting yourself • Overcome procrastination, depression, anxiety, etc.

• Become more effective in your personal and professional life . Add years of healthier, happier living to your life • And more.

Dr. Edelstein's highly effective techniques have helped many people conquer their emotional distress and feel better fast. They can help you, too!

Michael R. Edelstein, Ph.D., is co-author of Three-Minute Therapy: Change Your Thinking, Change Your Life (a Book-of-the-Month Club selection), a clinical psychologist in private practice and a fellow member of The Albert Ellis Institute.

Course 311B Downtown Sec. P Sat. Mar. 3 10am-1pm Course fee \$29 / Members course fee \$24

How to Let Go of **Any Bad Habit or Limiting Belief** Intro to the Sedona Method

This life-changing seminar with change expert Hale Dwoskin will introduce you to the Sedona Method, an amazingly quick and simple way to achieve happiness, peace of mind and just about anything else you are seeking in your life. With the Sedona Method, you'll be able to: • Become financially free • Eliminate stress, lose weight or stop any harmful habit • Bounce back from fights with your boss, co-workers, partner • Repair past and present relationships • Change what you hate about yourself. You'll be able to let go of the thoughts, feelings and beliefs preventing you from easily having more money, better relationships and a happier, more productive, more loving and joyous life! Bonus: All participants will receive a free introductory tape and \$50 discount coupon good towards the Sedona Method course or *The Sedona Method* audiotape program.

Hale Dwoskin, CEO of Sedona Training Associates and creator of Freedom Now, teaches the Sedona Method worldwide.

Downtown Course 274F Tue, Jan. 30 6:30-9:30pm Sec. A Course fee \$39 / Members course fee \$29

How to Create the Life You Really Want

Release Stress, Achieve Balance & Enhance Well-Being

re you stretched to the limits, burned-Aout and overloaded? With the nonstop, rapid-fire demands on your time and energy, it's easy to lose track of what's really important. So, stop, take some time out, and learn how to refocus your priorities and lead a saner, happier, more balanced life.

In this insightful, interactive course, qualityof-life and success coach Sylvia Warren will help you to clear away those time- and energy-sappers, clarify what's most important and create the life you truly want. Through fun, hands-on exercises, you'll learn how to:
• Deal with stress and overload, at work and at home • Recognize and appreciate your successes • Reassess your core values • See where and how your time and energy is now spent • Identify your unmet needs and find the resources to satisfy them. Plus: How to create a simple action plan that allows you to balance your commitments and enjoy your life more!

Sylvia Warren, MBA, a success coach with Simply the Best Coaching, works with clients to help them create the life they want.

Course 712A Downtown Sec. A Wed. Jan. 31 6:30-9:30pm Course fee \$39 / Members course fee \$29

How to Write a Book or Novel

In 3 Weeks — Or Less!

Whether you want to write fiction or nonfiction, this highly motivating seminar with bestselling author Ginie Sayles will teach you secrets of the creative process and techniques of the most prolific storytellers.



Forget the tedious "old school" methods of writing. Learn how professional writers easily glide from one book to another with a simple method that virtually writes the book for them! Everybody has a book inside that may be the key to a whole new life. You will find out:

• How not to be intimidated by the idea of writing a book • Ways to overcome past excuses and just do it • How to uncover your writing ability. Note: Even published authors will benefit from this valuable course! Materials fee \$10.

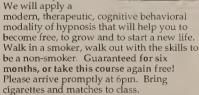
Ginie Sayles is a bestselling author for major publishers like Avon and Berkley Books. She's appeared on Oprah (twice), Extral, The View, 48 Hours, Hard Copy and in The Wall Street Journal. She has written six books and uses the nethod she will teach you!

Course 494 Downtown Sec. M Fri. Jan 26 7-10pm Course fee \$49 / Members course fee \$44

Stop Smoking Now! *One-Evening, Guaranteed*

ain control of your life! Join the thousands who have successfully stopped smoking permanently.

You will find out: why willpower does not work; what keeps you addicted; how you rationalize your habit.



Richard Liebow is a highly trained and experienced master hypnotist who has helped hundreds of smokers quit this dangerous habit.

Course 349		Downtown
Sec. AK	Thu. Jan. 11	6-9:30pm
Sec. AL	Tue. Feb. 6	6-9:30pm
Sec. AM	Tue. Mar. 6	6-9:30pm
Course for	\$30 / Mombors cours	o foo \$34

Letting Go of Clutter

A re you overwhelmed by the continued build-up of clutter in your home? Do you feel tense and anxious about your inability to handle this problem?





Stop losing important papers and missing appointments — get organized!

clutter may be the answer. Through discussion, practical tips, pencil-and-paper exercises, and visualization, participants will explore some reasons for clutter and accumulation. Learn effective ways of reducing clutter and the anxiety connected with it.

Class topics include:

shop on managing

- Reasons for accumulating clutter
- Separating from the past
- · Organizing your papers, files and closets
- And more!

Materials fee \$2.

Charlene Richter, a popular keynote speaker, seminar leader and owner of Getting Organized, has been teaching organizational principles since 1981. She has been featured in The S.F. Examiner and most recently in The N.Y. Times.

Course 353		Downtown
Sec. Q	Thu. Jan. 11	6:30-9:30pm
Sec. R	Tue. Feb. 13	6:30-9:30pm
Sec. S	Wed. Mar. 14	6:30-9:30pm
Sec. T	Thu. Apr. 12	6:30-9:30pm
Course fee \$3	9 / Members course	fee \$34



Let Us
Help
You
Start
2001 Off
Right!

Eat Fat, Be HealthyWhen and Why a Low-Fat Diet Can Cause Heart Attacks

If you've been trying to prevent a heart attack by eating a low-fat diet — stop!
Then take this groundbreaking course with nutrition expert Matthew J. Bayan.

Based on cutting-edge research, Bayan will explain how 25% of the population has the "HeartStopper" gene — and how people with that gene will actually make themselves more vulnerable to a heart attack by eating a low-fat diet. Discover: • Why the "truth" about cholesterol isn't always true • The dangers of standard cholesterol testing • 4 things you can do to reverse your heart disease • Which fats actually improve cholesterol levels • And more. If you or anyone in your family is at risk of heart attack, this invaluable course could be a lifesaver. Sign up now!

Matthew J. Bayan is author of Eat Fat, Be Healthy: When a Low-Fat Diet Can Kill You. Since his own massive coronary at age 45, he has been at the forefront of experimental treatment for the "HeartStopper Effect."

Course 212C Downtown Sec. A Sun. Feb. 11 1-4pm Course fee \$39 / Members course fee \$29

How to Create Money... Fast!

Use Powerful Visualization Techniques to Build Wealth



Need to obtain money immediately? Like to learn simple secrets for acquiring money fast? Want to lead a prosperous, full and rewarding life... starting today?

Renowned author and visualization expert Carole Doré will teach

you breakthrough PowerVision® techniques for creating money quickly through expansive, spiritual energy. PowerVision is the most advanced and effective form of visualization. These simple techniques can dramatically enrich your life.

You'll discover how to:

- Gain financial freedom NOW!
- Develop a positive, empowering relationship with money
- Draw money to you rapidly
- Enhance your career and start expressing yourself at your highest potential
- Take charge of your life and start moving forward consistently
- And more.

Learn how to create a fulfilling, abundant life!

Carole Doré is founder of PowerVision Dynamics®, an advanced form of visualization applied spontaneously through expansive heart energy. She is author of The Emergency Handbook for Getting Money Fast!

Course 352A Downtown
Sec. G Sat. Jan. 13 1-4pm
Course fee \$39 / Members course fee \$29

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How to Make a Documentary

Learn What It Takes to Get Your Film Made & Seen, with LAURA PLOTKIN (Red Rain)

In this exciting seminar, indie filmmaker Laura Plotkin, producer/director of the PBS documentary *Red Rain*, will talk about what it takes to make successful independent documentaries and find distribution.

Red Rain features the charismatic Gina "Boom Boom" Guidi, the current junior middleweight female boxing champion of the world. Shot here in the Bay Area, it's a fascinating, in-depth look at the world of female professional boxing.

Using her film as an example, Plotkin will pass on important advice on how to get your documentary film made and seen. She'll cover: • Developing documentary stories • How to find local grants and funding • Working with a tight budget • How to produce a promo package • Tips on legal aspects, including music licensing, using lawyers for the arts, etc. • Finding the right distributor for your film. Plus: How to generate publicity, even on a shoestring... O&A... And more!

Laura Plotkin's current documentary project is Launderland, a film featuring a laundromat and an eclectic cast of characters.

Course 416S Downtown Sec. A Thu. Jan. 22 6:30-9:30pm Course fee \$39 / Members course fee \$29

Intro to Digital Filmmaking — with the Founder of the D.Film Digital Film Festival.
See page 20.

Seen on MTV, VH-1 and Roseanne

Power Schmoozing!

How to Get Access to Anybody

Last Chance

Remember that expression, "It's not what you know, it's who you know"? In this exciting evening, award-winning investigative journalist and bestselling author Ian Halperin will tell you how to get get access to the power people so you can schmooze your way to the top!

Course 8SSF Downtown Sec. A Sun. Jan. 7 1-4pm Course fee \$39 / Members course fee \$29

Make Money with Voiceovers in Radio and TV

Can you answer "yes" to these three questions:
Do you have a good voice?
Can you "sell" with your voice?
Can you mimic if properly directed?

Somebody gets those voiceover jobs. What's the secret? You'll get all the tips you need to get you into that magic circle of insiders — the first ones producers call.

Those who don't know how to handle themselves show up for auditions and are eliminated even before they read... and they don't know why. You'll let them know you're a professional from the minute you walk through the door.

INCLUDED: • Insider tips on meeting producers and talent agents • Step-by-step instruction on how to put together an irresistible audition tape • Hints on how to separate yourself from all those other voices!

Judy Berlin is a TV and radio voiceovers pro with over 15 years' experience. Her credits include Sesame Street, McDonald's and BofA.

Course SS6 Russian Hill
Sec. T Thu. Feb. 15 6:30-9:30pm
Sec. U Wed. Mar. 28 6:30-9:30pm
Sec. V Wed. Apr. 25 6:30-9:30pm
Course fee \$49 / Members course fee \$44

An Intensive, Behind-the-Mic Voiceover Workout

Advanced Voiceovers:

Learn the Art of Voice Acting

In this advanced course with Taylor Korobow, the Bay Area's top voiceover casting director and voice-acting coach, you'll get individual attention, work behind the microphone and learn techniques essential to good voiceover. Learn how to:

Portray an attitude • Interpret a script
 Understand the scene • Make dislocated

• Understand the scene • Make dialogue scripts sound like actual conversations
• Bring characters to life. This is a rare opportunity to receive feedback on your style and presentation. Note: No acting experience necessary, but actors who want to make the transition to voiceovers will find this course very helpful. Class is held at The Voice Factory's professionally equipped studio. PREREQUISITE: Course #556 (Voiceovers) or prior voiceover training.

Taylor Korobow is founder/director of The Voice Factory and one of San Francisco's busiest voiceover casting directors.

Course SS6A The Voice Factory, Downtown Sec. N Mon. Jan. 29 6:30-9:30pm Sec. O Tue. Feb. 20 6:30-9:30pm Sec. P Tue. Mar. 27 6:30-9:30pm Course fee \$49 / Members course fee \$44

Make Great Money Right Here in the Bay Area

Professional On-Camera Host or Spokesperson

Thanks to Silicon Valley, there are over 500 TV and film production companies in the Bay Area creating CD-ROMs, videos, training tapes, commercials, infomercials and documentaries. On-camera hosts and spokespeople are in high demand and make incredible money. Come find out how you can get in on this rapidly growing industry.

This informative, hands-on class will cover the skills you need to prepare for and land a lucrative on-camera job. Learn: • How to overcome fears of public speaking • How to use a TelePrompTer • Using on-camera body language and eye contact • Tips for making your voice powerful • Techniques for being yourself in front of the camera • Where to find an agent • How to prepare for live TV. Plus: How to promote yourself or your business in the media... Where the best-paying jobs are... And more!

Kathy Morrison-Fettke is an on-camera spokesperson who currently represents Linda Evans Fitness Centers.

Course 4S2A Beau Bonneau's Casting Studio Sec. C Tue. Jan. 23 6:30-9:30pm Sec. D Thu. Mar. 29 6:30-9:30pm Course fee S39 / Members course fee \$29

Earn \$\$\$ as an Extra For Film, TV and Commercials

Whether you're an actor looking for that big break, or you just want to fill your days with the excitement and glamour of Hollywood, being an extra or stand-in can provide creative and financial rewards.

Come get the necessary tools to begin making money as an extra. You'll discover what it takes to be a background artist, where the jobs are and who to contact, plus: • The differences between being an extra, a stand-in or a day player • The tools of the trade • Proven methods for getting consistent work • Tips for using agencies, casting offices and calling services • Wardrobe requirements of a professional extra • How to use your experience as a springboard to other industry jobs • And more. Many movies and TV shows are shot on location in San Francisco. Find out how to get fun jobs... and rub elbows with Hollywood celebs!

Kathy Morrison-Fettke currently works at ABC/Channel 7. As an actress, she's landed over 25 jobs in TV, corporate video and film. As a former talent agent, she booked actors for jobs in The Rock, Nine Months and Nash Bridges.

Course 4S4 Beau Bonneau's Casting Studio Sec. Y Tue. Feb. 27 6:30-9:30pm Sec. Z Thu. Apr. 26 6:30-9:30pm Course fee \$39 / Members course fee \$29 Hollywood Is Always Looking for New Faces!

10 Ways to Launch a Hollywood Career

Tips for Surviving & Thriving as an Actor in San Francisco

If you dream of pursuing a Hollywood acting career, don't miss this exciting course with highly successful San Francisco-based actor, director and teacher John Howard Swain.

He's starred in over 200 national TV commercials and guest-starred in scores of TV dramas (Dallas, Dynasty, Hill Street Blues), movies of the week, mini-series and films. He's also managing director of Full Circle Productions and chair of the AFTRA Conservatory. He'll tell you: • What Hollywood casting directors look for from actors working outside the Hollywood system

Credits you need, and how to get them
The importance of a reel
The role an agent plays in your career
How to market yourself
What scenes/monologues you need to best showcase your talent
And much, much more!

You'll come away with many key insights and advice to guarantee your Hollywood career doesn't fizzle on the launching pad!

Course 466C Downtown
Sec. M Thu. Feb. 8 6:30-9:30pm
Sec. N Thu. Apr. 12 6:30-9:30pm
Course fee \$39 / Members course fee \$29

How to Succeed in Today's Music Biz With Singer/Songwriter and A&R Exec JEREMY RWAKAARA

How do you break into the music business? Get your song heard? Negotiate what you're worth? Protect what's yours? In this informative course, you'll find out the answers, gain invaluable insights and learn how to be a part of one of the most exciting industries in the world.

Jeremy Rwakaara has worked in almost every aspect of the music business — as a singer, songwriter, music director, keyboard player, record producer and consultant. He's currently president of Bay Area record label Identity Records. He'll reveal: • A realistic "A-Z" for packaging yourself as an artist, with tips on recording a demo, getting signed, recording and completing an album, distributing and marketing, etc. • The ins and outs of contracts, money flow, royalties and advances • What you must know about the copyright law and how it relates to songwriters, publishers, musicians and labels

Trademarks: How to protect your name
 How to build a songwriting career
 Ideas for breaking in as a producer. Plus: Q&A...
 Networking opportunities... And more!

Course 4831 Downtown Sec. C Sat. Mar. 10 1-4pm Course fee \$39 / Members course fee \$34

Write Screenplays Hollywood Will Love With Screenwriter

IAMES DALESSANDRO

"[He] is the best screenwriting teacher in N. California... and one of the four or five best in the world." — Lew Hunter

If you're an aspiring or professional writer, or filmmaker and want to know the secrets for writing screenplays Hollywood will love, here's your chance.

James Dalessandro has sold more than a dozen feature film screenplays and recently completed 19

recently completed 1906 for Warner Bros. and producer Barry Levinson. He'll teach you the nuts and bolts of writing for the screen, and cover:

- Structure, structure, structure: the essential elements of all successful screenplays
- Finding quality, commercial stories and identifying genres
- The basics of creating strong characters and good dialogue
- · Pitching, selling and protecting your work.

This is a fantastic opportunity to learn from one of the Bay Area's most successful writers!

James Dalessandro is also author of three books. Long known as Lew Hunter's protégé, his private screenwriting classes are always sold out.

Course 4107 Downtown
Sec. J Wed. Jan. 10 6:30-9:30pm
Sec. K Wed. Feb. 14 6:30-9:30pm
Course fee \$39 / Members course fee \$29

How to Make an Indie Feature

On a Shoestring — Using New Digital Technology



The advent of digital video allows anyone with an idea for a feature film to make one. Just ask Nick Aquilino, producer of the



indie feature *Nutcracker*. He was able to complete the 80-minute thriller for under \$10,000 and then enter it into the 2000 Independent Feature Film Market.

In this information-packed course, Aquilino and screenwriter Christopher Upham will help you turn your moviemaking dreams into reality. They'll discuss what it takes to make a feature-length digital-video version of your script, covering: • Advantages of making films digitally, including lower budgets and higher shooting ratios • Creating and developing the story • Methods of cutting production costs • Promoting and distributing your film. Plus: Making your mark on the indie festival scene... Q&A... And more. Note: If time permits, a few participants will have the chance to try out story pitches for analysis and feedback.

Nick Aquilino has also made shorts, commercials and music videos. He optioned and developed a script that sold to New Line, American Son. Christopher Upham is a long-time screenwriter, script consultant and actor. His current projects include The Belonging, Secret Soldier and My Father Was a Pyromaniac.

Course 484C Downtown Sec. A Mon. Feb. 26 6:30-9:30pm Course fee \$39 / Members course fee \$29

Two-Day Hollywood Film School A Crash Course in Independent Filmmaking

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Quentin Tarantino calls this class "the best film education ever — and it's only two days."



Produce! Write! Direct! Distribute! Independent filmmaking is exploding. Why waste four years and \$80,000 in film school when you can learn everything in just one weekend?

The Blair Witch Project, shot for

\$30,000 by graduates of this course, grossed over \$150 million. Last year, seven graduates had films at Sundance and

Cannes. Why not you? This two-day intensive demystifies the Hollywood system, film production, movie directing and global financing and gives you a step-by-step method for launching your career. Plus: Digital filmmaking from A-Z!

Note: You'll receive a 180-page filmmaker's workbook, graduation certificate and producer's diploma.

Dov S-S Simens, Hollywood's leading film instructor, is founder of The Hollywood Film Institute and creator of The Biz, a \$5.5 million resource center for indie filmmakers.

Course 472 Downtown Sec. P Sat./Sun. Feb. 10,11 9am-5pm Course fee \$299 / Members course fee \$279

12 How to Become a Successful Travel Writer_

Write About Your Travels... And Make Money!

I magine traveling around the world and getting paid to do it. In this informative class with top travel writer and author Christopher P. Baker, you'll learn the basics for starting an exciting, lucrative career as a travel writer. Plus, you'll get invaluable



tips on how to easily sell your work to local newspapers, including *The S.F. Examiner*, as well as to magazines and books worldwide.

You'll learn how to: • Generate great story ideas • Find an enticing angle • Sell a story before it's written • Draft a winning query letter • Create an exciting lead • Avoid pitfalls most beginners make • Understand what editors want • Figure out the correct market for your stories • Turn one trip into a dozen stories • Sell the same story again and again • Double your income from photography

Research, write and sell a travel book.
 Plus: How to get paid \$1 per word — even for "and" and "the"... How to get invited on all-expenses-paid press trips... How to tap the Web... And more!

Christopher P. Baker is an award-winning travel writer, author of travel guidebooks for National Geographic and Lonely Planet, and a regular contributor to The S.F. Examiner and The L.A. Times.

Course 212 Downtown Sec. G Tue. Feb. 6 6:30-9:30pm Course fee \$39 / Members course fee \$34

How to Write Books & Scripts That Sell

Tap Your Subconscious Mind to Overcome Writer's Block and Generate Brilliant Story Ideas

Whether you're new to writing or a seasoned pro, want to write novels or movies, this fun, hands-on workshop will teach you innovative ways to overcome writer's block, enhance creativity, and tap into your characters and story as never before.



Creativity expert Marisa D'Vari has 20 years of hands-on experience working in Hollywood as a studio story analyst, consultant and executive. She'll teach you about "mind mapping," a subconscious writing technique to help you: • Generate brilliant story ideas, engaging characters and sparkling dialogue • Write books and scripts that sell • Create a character diary and flesh out their motivation • Dream answers to story problems • Tap into the magic within, and turn mental obstacles into creative gold.

You'll get the tools and inspiration you need to start writing the book or screenplay of your dreams — starting today! Note: Please bring paper and markers.

Marisa D'Vari, author of Script Magic! Rediscovering the Joys of Creative Writing, is also a sought-after story consultant, screenwriting judge, and producer/host of the new cable TV series Scene Here.

Course 454A Downtown Sec. B Sat. Mar. 3 10am-1pm Course fee \$39 / Members course fee \$34

Sex Sells:

How to Write & Sell Erotica



There's a secret to writing erotica, and that's what you'll discover in this fun, hands-on workshop with well-known erotic writer and teacher M. Christian.

For the beginning writer, erotica can be just the place to start writing, publishing and — best of all — earning money. And for the experienced writer, erotica can be an excellent way to earn extra income or beef up your resume. M. Christian will explain the varieties of personal and literary expression possible in this exciting and expanding field — and teach you techniques for creating love and sex scenes that sizzle.

Learn how to: • Get started writing for and selling to this growing marketplace • Free your creativity and get past inhibitions

Avoid clichés, common mistakes and pitfalls
 Write what a ditera want to have

Write what editors want to buy.

Plus: Current pay rates... How to write for a wide variety of erotic genres, from magazines to websites... Where and how to submit your erotic writing... And more!

M. Christian has published over 100 stories and articles and edited four anthologies. His erotic fiction has appeared in Best American Erotica, Best Gay Erotica, Friction and much more.

 Course 406
 Downtown

 Sec. G
 Sat. Jan. 13
 10am-1pm

 Sec. H
 Sat. Mar. 10
 10am-1pm

 Course fee \$39 / Members course fee \$34

How to Write & Sell E-Books

Discover the Fastest, Cheapest Way to Publish Your Work

E-books are revolutionizing the publishing world — just ask Stephen King about his own e-book sensation, *Riding the Bullet*. If you have a novel, short story or nonfiction book you want to publish online, this dynamic course will show you how to write and sell an e-book — fast.

Author/publisher Wayne F. Perkins has published titles through Rocket eBooks and the SoftBook Reader. He'll reveal how to:

Get started • Write and sell your first ebook • Use low-budget and no-budget online marketing methods • Sell content over high-traffic websites and online booksellers like Amazon.com • Negotiate favorable contracts and retain publishing rights. You don't need to be a techno or business wizard to publish an e-book you don't even need your own website. You'll leave class inspired and motivated to take the leap and become an e-book author!

Wayne F. Perkins is author of A Cheap and Easy Guide to Self-Publishing E-Books, now available in six different e-book formats. He's also written for e-zines and published titles for desktop, laptop and handheld computers.

Course 174S Downtown Sec. B Sat. Feb. 3 10am-1pm Course fee \$39 / Members course fee \$34

How to Write Magazine Articles

M agazine writing is the most accessible way to break into professional writing. Even with no publishing credits, if you come up with the right idea, and pitch it to the right editor at the right time, you can get the assignment.

This nuts-and-bolts course with successful freelancer Cary Pepper will cover: • How to get ideas for articles • How to determine the market • Why the query is almost as important as the article itself • How to write the query • The rules of the game... and when to break them • Getting rejected (and how to handle it) • Getting accepted (and how to handle it) • Dealing with editors: How much will you get paid? Who pays expenses? What rights are bought? Plus: Using one article to get the next... And more! Materials fee \$1.

Cary Pepper has been a freelance writer for 17 years and has written for The N.Y. Times, TV Guide, Premiere, Advertising Age, Travel and Leisure, Creative Computing and Mad, among others.

Course 505 Downtown Sec. X Tue. Feb. 6 6:30-9:30pm Sec. Y Tue. Mar. 13 6:30-9:30pm Course fee \$39 / Members course fee \$34

L.A. Times Bestselling Author

Writing Your Life Discover the Art of the Personal Memoir

If you want to write about your life, either in an article or a book for publication or in a journal for your eyes only, this informative workshop with *L.A. Times* bestselling author Mary Beth Crain is for you.

Everyone has a story. But how do you translate your personal experience into a memoir that goes beyond the personal, into the universal? How do you make your story compelling enough to touch others? And how do you get your memoir published?

Crain will answer these questions and cover:

• Why you need to write your story • What you and you alone can offer • The healing aspects of memoir writing • How to get started • The one-page-a-day miracle: getting it all down, then editing it later

• Finding the right agent and/or editor for your memoir. Plus: The realities of today's publishing world... Tips for minimizing obstacles and frustrations and maximizing your potential... And more!

Mary Beth Crain, author of the bestselling memoir A Widow, A Chihuahua and Harry Truman and other books, has written for publications like Cosmo, Redbook and US Magazine.

Course 412F Downtown Sec. A Sat. Feb. 17 2-Spm Course fee \$39 / Members course fee \$29

Intro to Technical Writing Break into the Red-Hot World of High-Tech Writing

Technical writers create user guides, onscreen Help, and explanations of software and hardware systems. Opportunities abound for tech writers, especially in Web startups and high-tech companies. These jobs pay great (up to \$75 an hour!). You can even work from home.

This information-packed seminar will cover:

• What tech writing is — and isn't • Where the jobs are • Why you don't need to be a programmer to succeed • Educational background, skills and traits you do need • What it is you'll be doing, exactly • Finding companies to work for • Resources available

• The role of the Net (and the job opportunities it provides) • Real-world examples

• How and where to learn more. Don't delay. These days, companies pay \$50,000 to \$75,000 for starting technical writers!

Dorothy Webster runs the Webster Institute of Technical Writing, a certified, accredited vocational school for tech writers. She also heads Techwriters.com.

 Course 439B
 Downtown

 Sec. M
 Tue. Jan. 23
 6:30-9:30pm

 Sec. N
 Tue. Feb. 20
 6:30-9:30pm

 Course fee \$49 / Members course fee \$39

For Novelists, Screenwriters, Nonfiction Writers...

With VINCENT ATCHITY,One of the Industry's Premier Story Merchants

Have a hot idea for a book or screenplay but not sure how to go about selling it? Your first step: Sign up for this exciting class with Vincent Atchity, Ph.D., president and CEO of Writers Lifeline, Inc.

Writers Lifeline is the editorial and publishing consulting company that has brought bestsellers like Gov. Jesse Ventura's I Ain't Got Time to Bleed into the marketplace. Editors and development talent in the Writers Lifeline, Inc. network have contributed to projects that have been sold to Doubleday, Dutton, Pocket Books, Random House, St. Martin's Press, Viking/Penguin, New Line Cinema, Warner Brothers, New Regency, NBC, Fox, USA, HBO and more. Dr. Atchity will discuss:

- The steps for turning your idea into a book proposal that sells
- The difference between a literary manager and an agent
- How to identify the representation appropriate for you and your story
- How to write a winning treatment
- How to create an irresistible submission package
- How to pitch your project, either by letter or in person
- And more.

You'll leave with a clear sense of direction and tips for prioritizing your time, establishing your career as a writer and selling your work!

Course 4989 Downtown Sec. A Mon. Mar. 12 6:30-9:30pm Course fee \$39 / Members course fee \$34

Make Yourself Irresistible to Any Agent or Publisher

Top Literary Agents Tell How to Get Your Book Published

If you have an idea for an adult fiction or nonfiction book, this fun, informative class will show you how to get the editor, publisher and deal you want.

Literary agents Michael Larsen and Elizabeth Pomada will draw on their 29 years of experience to tell you what you need to know about writing, agents and the publishing business. Topics include:

• What editors need now • An insider's guide to the publishing business

• Sensational opportunities awaiting new writers • 11 hot buttons that will excite agents and publishers about your ideas

• How to get paid to write your nonfiction book • Why funny is money • 7 ways nonfiction writers are luckier than novelists

• Why now is the best time ever for you to be a writer.

Special bonus: Register early and submit your book proposal or the first 30 pages of your novel for individual criticism. Plus, you'll get a free follow-up phone consultation! Materials fee \$2.

Michael Larsen and Elizabeth Pomada have sold books to more than 100 publishers and are always eager to find new writers. They run Larsen-Pomada Literary Agents, N. California's oldest literary agency. They have written or coauthored 13 books, including How to Write a Book Proposal and Literary Agents: What They Do, How They Do It, and How to Find and Work with the Right One for You.

Course S22 Downtown
Sec. T Tue. Jan. 23 6:30-9:30pm
Course fee \$49 / Members course fee \$39

How to Write & Publish Children's Books With the Literary Agent for Mama, Do You Love Me? and Other Bestsellers

The children's book market is hot. In this fun, informative workshop, you'll learn from an expert how to create and produce a children's book — and how to publish your work.

Top Bay Area literary agent Andrea Brown represents both children's book authors and illustrators. Her agency has sold about 1,000 books — from toddler board books to serious, award-winning young-adult fiction. Her many titles include the bestsellers Mama, Do You Love Me? and The Beanie Baby Handbook. She'll tell you how to get your great ideas out of your head and into the bookstores. You'll find out how to: • Get started • Generate ideas • Create likable characters • Evaluate the potential of your

 story • Edit your own work • Locate an artist who understands your vision • Protect and copyright your work • Avoid common pitfalls • And more. We guarantee you'll come away inspired to get your own children's book going! Note: Feel free to bring any works in progress.

Andrea Brown is founder/president of the Northern California-based Andrea Brown Literary Agency, Inc. While at Dell Publishing and Random House, she worked with top children's authors like Dr. Seuss, The Berenstains, Judy Blume and S.E. Hinton.

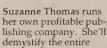
Course 531 Downtown
Sec. I Tue. Feb. 6 6:30-9:30pm
Sec. J Tue. Apr. 10 6:30-9:30pm
Course fee \$49 / Members course fee \$39

14 How to Make Money Self-Publishing

Create, Market & Sell Cookbooks, Travel Guides, How-to Books and Much More



your topic, this information-packed class will reveal all the money-making possibilities of self-publishing.



publishing process, from writing to editing, from cover art to print runs. Learn how to:

- Get started
- Set goals for your self-published book
- Get your book produced, including the lowdown on layout, cover design, e-books vs. printed books, etc.
- · Manage a budget
- Market your book
- Sell to libraries and get into bookstores
- Attract newspaper coverage and magazine interest.

Plus: Getting your book sold via Amazon. com and other online book sellers... How to attract the attention of big N.Y. publishers... And more!

Suzanne Thomas owns the successful Gemstone House Publishing and is author of Make Money Self-Publishing, a selection of the Writers Digest Book Club.

Course 422K Downtown Sec. A Wed. Feb. 28 6:30-9:30pm Course fee \$39 / Members course fee \$29

How to Write Creative Nonfiction

Essays, Memoirs, Political Analysis, Exposés and More

Do you love to write from your heart and soul? In this informative course, humorist and author Amy Berger will reveal the nuts and bolts of creative nonfiction writing. Amy's been called "a female Dilbert" and "the Erma Bombeck of Silicon Valley." She'll tell you how to get started, plus you'll discover her own theory of "natural writing" and get motivational, highly usable ideas for getting your own writing career off to a great start!

Course 401A Downtown Sec. E Thu. Jan. 11 6:30-9:30pm Course fee \$39 / Members course fee \$29

Your Wealth Every Month With Stock-Split Strategies

Spend an informative evening with stock market expert and entrepreneur Neil Macneale and learn about stock splits — a proven method for making big money in the stock market.

Stock splits occur daily in all kinds of companies. Macneale will show you how to get information on stock-split announcements the second they occur. This tried-and-true method has a huge success rate — if you know what you're doing.

You'll learn:

- · What stock splits are, exactly
- Why companies split their stock and what impact splits have on a stock price
- Why stock splits are more than a "zero sum" gimmick
- What terms like record dates, payable dates and ex-dividend dates mean and why they are important
- What a reverse split is.

Plus: How to find all the info you need to know about stock splits... How stock splits can help you beat the market... Q&A... And more. This class is for beginners as well as experienced investors!

Neil Macneale II is a successful Bay Area entrepreneur, an ex-registered investment advisor and an active newsletter publisher with a passion for the stock market.

Course 8218 Downtown Sec. A Tue. Mar. 6 6:30-9:30pm Course fee \$39 / Members course fee \$29

How to Become a Currency Daytrader

Use Your Computer to Earn Big Money

If the stock market fascinates you but you're frustrated by the time it usually takes to make a profit, this exciting class will introduce you to the world of



currency daytrading. It's an innovative approach where you profit from the instantaneous buying and selling of currencies via dealers.

In this informative evening, you'll learn about what it takes to compete effectively in the complex and competitive financial markets, including: • How daytrading works • Basic economic concepts • How you can open a \$100,000 spot market currency contract with only \$1,000 • Trading strategies and rules • How to choose which currencies to watch • How to set up an account • How to improve your chances of success.

If you're looking for a lucrative new career or a great way to make money, this class is for you! Materials fee \$3.

Henry Arhami is research director and chief economist for a major international trading firm. He is a Ph.D. candidate in economics and a licensed commodity trader who teaches day trading to both novice and experienced traders.

Course 868 Downtown
Sec. R Tue. Jan. 16 6:30-9:30pm
Sec. S Wed. Mar. 14 6:30-9:30pm
Course fee \$49 / Members course fee \$39

How to Have Zero Taxes Deducted from Your Paycheck

A Legal Way to Save Taxes!



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Is almost half your paycheck eaten up by taxes? Why? If you have a sideline business, or would like to start one, you're eligible to have little or no taxes taken from your pay. Most people

following this strategy have been able to increase their monthly take-home pay.

Come learn why having a sideline business is an economic necessity, how to start a business on a shoestring, commonly overlooked deductions and how to use your new monthly cash flow to build the business of your dreams. Whether you choose to sell beauty or healthcare products, manufacture or consult — just as the business ideas are encless, so are the tax benefits.

Bradley L. Haupt, CFP, E.A., is a practicing tax and financial planning advisor, and an Enrolled Agent recognized to practice tax law before the Internal Revenue Service. He is the president of Consolidated Financial Services, Inc., and often writes articles for Financial Statements, a quarterly corporate newsletter.

Course 858A		Downtown
Sec. AB	Thu. Jan. 18	6:30-9:30pm
Sec. AC	Thu. Feb. 22	6:30-9:30pm
Sec. AD	Thu. Mar. 22	6:30-9:30pm
Sec. AE	Thu. Apr. 19	6:30-9:30pm
Course fee \$39	9 / Members course	fee \$34

Small-Business Owners:

How to Keep Your Hard-Earned Money!

Discover Why Your Business Is the #1 Tax Shelter in America

Taxes are not inevitable. This information-packed, easy-to-follow seminar will teach you ALL the money-saving advantages of owning your own business. Topics include: • How to convert everyday living expenses into legal deductions

• When and how to take the home-office deduction • Getting the most tax savings out of your car • How to turn medical and dental expenses into business deductions

 Ways to write off the costs of raising your children How to choose between a sole proprietorship, S corporation and LLC

• Tips for using tax-saving retirement plans to your greatest advantage • And more all while keeping the IRS off your back! Materials fee \$15, for a comprehensive workbook.

Henry Aiy'm Fellman is an attorney, accountant, consultant and small-business tax expert with over 20 years' experience helping people lower their taxes. Author of Keep Your Hard-Earned Money: Tax-Saving Solutions for the Self-Employed, he's appeared on radio talk shows nationwide.

Course 857A Downtown
Sec. H Sat. Feb. 10 10am-1pm
Course fee \$39 / Members course fee \$29

Learn All the Tax-Saving Advantages of a Sideline Business

Need extra money? Unfortunately, if you or your spouse get a second job, you only keep a small amount of the extra money you earn... the rest of it goes to the IRS. The good news? You can start a sideline business and keep much more of the money you earn — and in some cases, even reduce your taxes.

This information-packed course will reveal the many benefits of starting a sideline business. Discover: • When it pays to start a sideline business instead of getting a second job • How to convert everyday living expenses into tax-saving deductions

ing expenses into tax-saving deductions
• How to avoid the IRS's "hobby trap"
• Tips for writing off ALL the costs of starting your new business • How to use your sideline business to maximize your tax-advantaged retirement plan and reduce your taxes. Plus: How to satisfy the IRS record-keeping requirements while keeping it simple! Materials fee \$12, for a comprehensive workbook.

Course 8S7B Downtown Sec. A Sat. Feb. 10 2-Spm Course fee \$39 / Members course fee \$29

Take Both Classes for \$69 / Members \$59

How to Achieve Financial Well-Being

An Action Plan for a Sound Financial Future

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A re all of your bills paid? Do you have enough money saved to make you feel secure? Are you prone to overspending or excessive credit-card debt? Do you feel confident about your financial future? Join financial counselor Karen McCall to learn how to achieve financial



well-being — no matter how much money you make and no matter what your age.

McCall will help you identify the behaviors that are keeping you from achieving your financial goals.

Using her financial recovery process, you'll discover techniques to:

- Stop incurring new debt
- Determine how much you spend
- Start saving
- Earn more money
- And more!

Plus: When bankruptcy is the only alternative — and how to start over again... And more!

Karen McCall, an internationally recognized counselor, speaker and educator, has helped pioneer the field of financial counseling and is founder of The Financial Recovery Counseling Institute. Her books include It's Your Money: Achieving Financial Well-Being and The Financial Recovery Workbook.

Course 837D Downtown Sec. A Mon. Mar. S 6:30-9:30pm Course fee \$39 / Members course fee \$29

How to Increase Your Income... Fast!

Learn the Secrets of Unlimited Money Flow



Does it sometimes seem like you have no financial choices? Do you feel stuck with your current financial picture? Success coach Dennis Stevenson will teach you the essentials and unlimited potential of Affluence Technology". You'll learn how to get in the natural flow of money and increase your income — fast!

Course 730B Downtown Sec. B Sat. Jan. 13 10am-1pm Course fee \$39 / Members course fee \$29 Become a Green Goddess!

Women: How to Start & Run a Profitable Investment Club



Investment clubs are the hottest, newest, most fun way to get educated about the stock market and start investing. This informative course will reveal what you need to know to start and run your own all-women investment club.



Lisa Sasevich, Irene Delmer and Crystal Neels currently run four women's investing groups and have learned through trial and error what works and what doesn't. They'll reveal how to: • Get started • Put your club together • Attract members (including who to invite and how to prepare before extending invitations) • Make learning about investing fun by using themes and bonus assignments • Structure the ground rules, bylaws and partnership agreements • Select officers and delegate duties . Deal with disagreements and avoid pitfalls. Plus: Websites and books to help you learn more. Whether you're new to investing or you already have a significant portfolio, you can begin building a sizable nest egg by pooling your time, talent and money with others!

Lisa Sasevich, Irene Delmer and Crytal Neels are founders of Green Goddess Living, dedicated to transforming women's relationship to money and making them confident, effective investors.

Course 818B Downtown Sec. A Tue. Feb. 20 6:30-9:30pm Course fee \$39 / Members course fee \$29

And Make Money in the Stock Market, with S.F. Chronicle Online-Investing Columnist HARRY DOMASH

There's a lot more to investing than picking the latest high-flying Internet stocks. Whether you're a beginning or experienced investor, you won't want to miss this highly informative class, taught by stock market expert and San Francisco Chronicle columnist Harry Domash. Let your fingertips do the walking to a wealthier life! Materials fee \$1.

Course 1961 Downtown Sec. P Sat. Jan. 20 2-Spm Course fee \$39 / Members course fee \$34

16 How to Make Money with Rental Properties The Bay Area Market Is Hot —

The Bay Area Market Is Hot — and Getting Hotter!

Looking for a way to make great money in real estate — even if you're just starting out? If you've ever considered buying property to rent or turning your house or condo into income-producing units, there's never been a better time!



Owning rental properties can be your ticket to financial freedom and early retirement. In this information-packed course, you'll learn:

- · The basics of real estate investing
- Different ways to acquire down payments and financing
- · How to qualify for loans
- What types of properties to buy and why
- · Cash flow you can expect
- Tips for judging a piece of property as a potential residence or income property
- Ways to tell if you've got a good deal
- How to select and manage tenants
- How to avoid scams.

Plus: How to analyze properties that are for sale right now. Optional materials fee \$20, for Suzanne's book.

Suzanne P. Thomas started investing in rental properties in 1989 and semi-retired in 1998! She is author of Rental Houses for the Successful Small Investor.

Course BB19 Downtown Sec. D Mon. Feb. 26 6:30-9:30pm Course fee \$39 / Members course fee \$34

How to Build Your Dream House for a Song

And Own It Free & Clear in 5 Years or Less!

If you're like most people, you probably think the only way to have a house of your own is to scrimp and save for a down payment, then sign up for a 30-year mortgage. Well, guess what? There's another way! You can build the house



of your dreams. And you can own it free and clear — without a mortgage — in less than five years!

Sounds too good to be true? Just ask David Cook. David and his family built their own dream house in Marin County — and saved a bundle. In this inspirational seminar, he'll tell you how you can do it, too. You'll learn how to: • Buy land for 20 cents on the dollar • Buy building materials for 10 cents on the dollar • Live on your land rent-free and in comfort while you build • Build your home without financing • Get the best construction help for the least money • And more. Imagine how much different your life would be if you had no rent or mortgage payment. You don't need lots of know-how or experience to make your dream house a reality.

David Cook is author of Build Your Dream House for a Song. A former TV salesman, restaurateur, he'd barely picked up a hammer before starting work on his own dream house!

 Course BB99
 Downtown

 Sec. AD
 Wed. Feb. 7
 6:30-9:30pm

 Sec. AE
 Wed. Mar. 21
 6:30-9:30pm

 Course fee \$39 / Members course fee \$34

Generate Buzz, Get People to Buy What You're Selling — Even Make Your First Million!

How to Get the Life You Want

With the Talent You Have

Want to see your star rise in fast time? If you've got something to sell — a dotcom, idea, business or book, don't miss this dynamic course with top presentation and media coach Susan Harrow.

Susan's clients include elite e-businesses like iVillage and PlanetRx, successful entrepreneurs and bestselling authors. She'll teach you professional secrets to hone your media and presentation skills, create a charismatic presence and talk your way to the top. Learn how to:

- Create soundbites so people will want what you have to give or sell
- Convey a mesmerizing message in 30 seconds
- Use the "sass" factor to cinch the deal.

Plus: • The 3 secrets to creating a hot hook • The 1 secret that puts you in a league of your own • And more! Materials fee \$4.

Susan Harrow runs a media coaching and marketing firm. Her book, Sell Yourself Without Selling Your Soul^{*}, will be published soon.

Course 712 Downtown Sec. D Tue. Feb. 13 6:30-9:30pm Course fee \$39 / Members course fee \$29

How to Sell Yourself Without Selling Your Soul™

Become a Media Sensation

This dynamic workshop with media coach and master publicist Susan Harrow is for anyone who wants to get and stay known for their product, personality, idea, service or company. You'll get creative, exciting strategies for getting your image into the public eye again and again!

Through an inspiring combination of handson exercises, examples from successful promotional campaigns and insights from famous people, you'll discover how to successfully express the most compelling aspects of your life — and turn your story into sales.

This class will help you focus on your talents and strengths and get noticed by the media immediately! Materials fee \$4.

Susan Harrow - see bio above

Course 831 Downtown Sec. R Wed. Feb. 7 6:30-9:30pm Course fee \$39 / Members course fee \$29

Understanding Real Estate...

From the Buyer's Perspective



whing your own home is the classic American dream. After all, why waste money renting when you could own the place of your dreams? With the money- and time-saving advice and strategies you'll learn in this in-depth, five-hour workshop, you'll be armed with the knowledge to buy a house,

condo or tenancy-in-common (TIC) with confidence.

Exclusive buyer-broker Leopold A.
Rodriguez will guide you through the home-

buying maze, as he covers: • Licensees as fiduciaries • Selecting an agent to represent you • Purchase contracts • Sellers transfer disclosure statement • Financing and inspection contingencies in today's hot market • Geological hazards • MLS and searching online • FSBOs • Condo conversion and TIC agreements • FNMA 1003, credit reports, FICO scoring • Wholesale vs. retail rates and fees • Online mortgage financing • Settlement statements • Q&A session.

Leopold A. Rodriguez, an attorney who has practiced law for over 30 years, is also an exclusive buyer-broker in San Francisco and Marin.

Course BBS7 Downtown
Sec. Al Thu. Jan. 18 6:30-9:30pm
Sec. AJ Thu. Feb. 1S 6:30-9:30pm
Course fee S39 / Couples course fee SS9

How to Develop, Promote, Market & Sell

Seminars or Workshops

Time magazine says a successfully promoted seminar can make up to \$150,000 a year! In this seminar, you'll learn how to profit from promoting and conducting your own seminar or workshop — or hire others to conduct the seminars you promote and manage. The seminar business has a huge profit potential and a very low capital investment.

This intensive class teaches you everything you'll ever need to know to promote and sell successful, money-making seminars. Learn:

 How to choose topics that really sell
 What makes a strong seminar • How to simply package your experience, know-how or ideas into money-making workshops or seminars • How to design an effective marketing plan that fills seats.

Materials fee \$5.

Claire Silver is a Bay Area program planner who produces, facilitates and conducts seminars and workshops. She has designed, organized and produced more than 200 educational seminars on a variety of social and health issues.

Course 566 Downtown Sec. AE Mon. Jan. 22 6:30-9:30pm Sec. AF Tue. Mar. 20 6:30-9:30pm Course fee \$49 / Members course fee \$44

Start Your Own Import/Export Business (Full- or Part-Time)

Francs, yen, pounds, drachma, pesos — any way you count it, it's all MONEY in import/export.

In this course you'll learn how to: • Select product lines • Locate distributors and sales reps • Organize a nationwide distribution network • Prepare a business plan • Insure prompt payment • Arrange international transportation and insurance • Prepare simple agreements • Cope with "quotas"

 Speed your imports through customs
 Adapt products and prices to target market conditions
 Discover how barter and countertrade can boost your sales
 And much more.

Materials fee \$2.

Syed Hussain is the international sales manager for A.M. Beebe Co., a San Francisco-based exporter and importer of food products. He has a master's in international business and has worked and traveled extensively overseas.

Course SS7 Downtown
Sec. J Sat. Jan. 13 10am-Spm
Course fee \$89 / Members course fee \$79

High-Tech Careers for Low-Tech People

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How to Get a ".com" Job — Even if You're a Non-Techie

High-tech has a huge need for low-tech, creative people in a variety of positions. Come learn how you can land a dot-com job—and cash in on the digital gold rush.



Bill Schaffer is a low-tech type who's

held a number of interesting, high-paying jobs in Silicon Valley. He currently works for Sun Microsystems.

He'll explore the many opportunities for non-techie people in high tech, tell you what the jobs are *really* like and reveal how to:

- Identify opportunities Parlay a non-tech resume into a high-tech career • Get a dotcom job — even if you've never seen Silicon Valley • Conduct and control a career switch
- Move from an entry-level job to mid-level and beyond
 Get past narrow thinking and obstacles and expand your career horizons
- Keep up with the pace of change in the digital world. Plus: How to land lucrative jobs in international high-tech companies and Web startups! Materials fee \$2.

Bill Schaffer majored in French literature in college. He is author of High-Tech Careers for Low-Tech People and an international business development manager for Sun Microsystems' Java Products and Platforms divisions.

Course 705 Downtown Sec. C Wed. Feb. 28 6:30-9:30pm Course fee \$39 / Members course fee \$29

How to Develop Charisma & "Star Power" And Wind Up at the Top

With DR. JOHN M. CURTIS

harisma is your magic bullet to promotion and success. No matter what your skills or talents, without charisma success is an uphill battle. Charisma adds the extra kick to boost your career and social life.



In this life-changing course, **Dr. John M. Curtis**, the nation's leading authority on "spin," political correctness and charisma, will show you how to:

- Become more charismatic and magnetic
- Develop "star power" and wind up at the top Increase your powers of persuasion and influence Add intoxicating energy and force to your personality Uncover the hidden intangibles that underlie charisma
- Acquire irresistible charm and sophistica-
- tion Expand your untapped sales abilities
 Unlock your inexhaustible source of drive
 and desire. You'll get the same tips, strategies and advice Dr. Curtis has taught to
 powerful politicians, corporate executives,
 celebrities and pro athletes. Don't miss it!

John M. Curtis, Ph.D., is director of a well-known L.A. think tank, co-host of a popular cable-TV show, editor of OnlineColumnist.com, columnist with The Los Angeles Daily Journal, a seminar trainer, and author of Operation Charisma and Dodging the Bullet.

Course 226 Downtown Sec. B Thu. Feb. 22 6:30-9:30pm Course fee \$39 / Members course fee \$29

How to Spin and Win

Learn to Charm, Influence & Persuade AnyoneWith Top Spin Doctor DR. JOHN M. CURTIS

In this unique, highly empowering course, you'll discover the inside secrets of how powerful leaders, great communicators and gifted salespeople are able to charm, influence and persuade just about anyone to do just about anything.

Dr. John M. Curtis is the nation's leading authority on "spin," political correctness and charisma. The host of a popular cable TV show, he's been a spin doctor and political consultant for more than 20 years, and has briefed presidential candidates on televised debating.

He'll reveal how to: • Handle stress with grace under pressure • Acquire irresistible charm and sophistication • Come up with "politically correct" responses • Employ specific damage-control strategies (including the "magic bullets" of the best and the brightest) • Make credible excuses to save your career • Develop high-end diplomatic skills • Expand your untapped sales abilities • Create a bullet-proof, Teflon personality • Advance your agenda but still make it win-win for everyone.

You'll get the same tips, strategies and advice Dr. Curtis has taught to powerful politicians, corporate executives, celebrities and pro athletes.

Don't miss it!

John M. Curtis, Ph.D., - see bio above

Course \$026 Downtown
Sec. B Wed. Feb. 21 6:30-9:30pm
Course fee \$39 / Members course fee \$29

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Special-Event Planner

Learn the Secrets of Stress-Free Entertaining for 5 or 500

Whether you're planning a special event, gala, corporate social event or fundraiser, or you want to start a lucrative new career, this informative, fun class is for you.



Farla Binder, event and party planner extraordinaire, will teach you how to:

- Coordinate a stress-free event
- · Choose a caterer and menu
- Put together invitations, announcements, music and entertainment
- Come up with a theme and decorate
- Create a budget and time line for your
- · Design favors and gifts your guests will never forget
- · Find dazzling locations and unique restau-
- · Make the event stimulating for you and unforgettable for your guests.

Plus, you'll learn how your current skills and creative abilities can be transferred into a fun, moneymaking new career! Optional materials fee \$20.

Farla Binder has orchestrated celebrity weddings (for Kate Jackson, David Hasselhoff, etc.) and organized parties honoring Hilary Clinton, Nancy Reagan and Frank Sinatra, among others.

Course 559A Downtown Tue. Jan. 30 6:30-9:30pm Course fee \$39 / Members course fee \$34

How to Be a Last **Mystery Shopper** Make Money Doing What You Love Best





Course 539D Downtown Sec. F Fri. Jan. 5 7-10pm Course fee \$39 / Members course fee \$29

Become a Six-Figure Consultant

Make Money with What You Already Know

ccording to a recent survey, the average consultant makes between \$700 and \$800 a day. Aside from the money, consultants also enjoy virtually unlimited person-



al freedom. If you've dreamed of escaping the corporate rat race to venture out on your own as a consultant, this is the class for you!

You'll learn: • Business startup basics

- Which consulting services are in demand · How to evaluate your skills and aptitude to be a consultant • How to find clients • How
- to market your services How to set fees How to organize your business How to assess your client's "real" needs • Ways to deal with difficult situations • Legal issues of being a consultant . And more.

As a consultant, you can control your time, income, career direction and freedom. No matter what industry you work in, this class will give you a head start to success and financial independence!

Dr. Tes Welborn is a business and executive coach and management consultant, in-demand speaker and author of Marketing for Consultants and Earn What You Are Worth as a Consultant.

Course 555		Downtown
5ec. P	Thu. Feb. 1	6:30-9:30pm
5ec. Q	Tue. Mar. 6	6:30-9:30pm
Sec. R	Thu. Apr. 26	6:30-9:30pm
Course fee \$	39 / Members course	fee \$29

Learn to Type... in Four Hours

Tow you can learn the full alphabetic keyboard in four hours. This handson course is a must for those seeking to add to their secretarialadministrative skills as well as executives taking their first tottering



touches on the computer keyboard.

Brenda Lamont has her own home-based wordprocessing service and has taught various business courses.

Course 375 **Downtown** Sec. X Sat. Feb. 24 9:30am-2pm Course fee \$54 / Members course fee \$49

How to Speak Like a Pro

For Public Presentations. **Business Meetings & Seminars**

Being able to speak well in public virtually guarantees you career success. Every time you speak in front of an audience, you must be able to radiate confidence and create an impact. If you do, you'll win 'em over - and make the sale!

Discover secrets and techniques professional speakers, gain hands-on public-speaking skills you can use in any situation, plus learn how to: • Speak with confidence • Come up with great openings and closings . Conquer your fear . Feel comfortable • Create an impact and get a response • Use timing, pitch, resonance, pronunciation, expressions and gestures for optimum results • Use humor to entertain and develop rapport • And more. You can do it! This class will show you how. Materials fee \$3.

Carol Sapin Gold is a professional speaker and president of her own international management consulting firm, with clients like AT&T, Dow, GM and Mobil. She has been featured in The Wall Street Journal, USA Today and on CNN. She is author of the award-winning Solid Gold Customer Relations.

Course 606 Downtown Sec. B Thu. Jan. 25 6:30-9:30pm Course fee \$49 / Members course fee \$44

How to Buy a Business with No Money Down

Follow Your Entrepreneurial Dreams!



This information-packed course is for anyone who has ever dreamed of being the boss and owning a business but didn't know how or where to start. You'll get powerful strategies and techniques for acquiring a business... without putting up any of your own money for the down payment.

Successful entrepreneur Dave Meholovitch has over 25 years' experience building, buying and selling businesses. He'll reveal: • 16 no-money-down techniques • How to find sellers • How to evaluate the business • The top 10 hurdles of buying a business — and how to overcome them . How to negotiate price and terms • Expert tips for closing the deal • Where to get professional help when you need it • How to grow your business once you own it • And other little-known secrets for business success! Bottom line: You'll walk away with the knowledge to buy your own business - without a lot of cash!

Course 713 **Downtown** Sec. B Sat. Jan. 13 10am-1pm Course fee \$39 / Members course fee \$34

Become a **Personal Coach**

Dersonal coaching is one of the newest - and fastest-growing - professions nationwide. People across the country are working with personal coaches to identify priorities, set powerful goals, stay focused and in action, and live their vision fully. The explosion of this new field is creating a huge demand for professional coaches.

Whether you want to start your own coactive coaching practice or use the skills of coaching to transform your workplace, this seminar will get you started. Topics include: • What you need to be a great coach . How to get started . Defining your niche • Developing your personal style • Setting fees • Building a successful coaching practice • And more!

The seasoned professionals of The Coaches Training Institute, the nation's premier training program for personal/professional coaches, have extensive experience coaching people to excel.

Downtown Course S90 6:30-9:30pm Sec. N Thu. Jan. 18 Sec. 0 Wed. Mar. 14 6:30-9:30pm Course fee \$49 / Members course fee \$44

How to Open a **Coffeehouse or Espresso Bar** Brew Coffee into Cash!

ou don't have Y ou don to to be rich or experienced in business to open a coffeehouse or espresso bar. Find out how to combine gourmet coffees, fine foods and



entertainment to create a successful business.

Learn how to: • Understand the business and its profit potential . Clarify your objectives with a business plan, outlining advertising, marketing and operations . Choose a location and secure a lease • Design your menu • Figure out what your "real" costs will be, and how to finance them with loans · Handle city zoning laws, health departments and insurance • Pick a name and trademark it • Choose-equipment, supplies and vendors • And more! This evening is a must for anyone who's considering opening a cafe, coffeehouse or any retail food operation. Materials fee \$5.

J.T. Rendall is president of Bridge Coffees, a consulting firm specializing in the complete start-up of custom espresso-bar systems.

Downtown Course 845 Sec. J Wed. Feb. 7 6:30-9:30pm Course fee \$49 / Members course fee \$39

How to Become a Webmaster

Start and Run Your Own Website — or Get Paid to Manage Sites for Others

his informationpacked class will introduce you to the tools, tricks and trade of webmaster.



It's ideal whether you're looking to get a lucrative, fun job in the industry or just want to enhance your know-how and start and run vour own website.

Veteran webmaster Danny Lee will cover: The role and responsibilities of a webmaster: manage and maintain your site, update content, create strategic online alliances, etc. Skills you need to get the job done
 How to increase traffic at your site and build visitor loyalty . How to easily update site content • Tips to help your site grow • How to find a job • Salary range. Plus: Who's hiring... How your current job or talents can be springboards to becoming a webmaster... And more.

New business websites are starting up at an incredible rate - and most need webmasters. Learn how you can land an exciting new career in cyberspace! PREREQUISITE: Prior experience with computers and the

Danny Lee, a highly experienced Web designer and developer, has designed the websites for Disney's Toon Disney and Play House Disney Channels, DesignReactors.com, HungryMinds.com, Netkitchen.com, Gazooba.com and Hotliquidmedia.com.

Downtown Sat. Feb. 10 Sec. I 2-Spm Course fee \$39 / Members course fee \$34

Get a Roadman for Navigating Today's Startup Economy

How to Succeed as a Web Entrepreneur... In the Post-Dot-com Economy

he days of instant dot-com riches may be over, but that doesn't mean the opportunities are gone. Far from it: Despite some e-business failures, there's more venture-capital money available now than ever. If you dream of taking the step into a startup of your own, sign up now.



Jason Roberts is founder and former CEO of Learn2.com, an e-learning industry leader that grew from a Sausalito attic to NASDAQ status in less than three years. He's now CEO of Thought Engines, a brand-new Bay Area digital-tech startup.

He'll reveal:

- How broadband, peer-to-peer and new technologies present new opportunities
- · Ways to assess your current entrepreneurial skills - and master new ones
- How to prove that your business can be profitable
- Strategies for surviving the shakeout
- What not to do when seeking funding
- When to talk to angel investors and venture capitalists
- When to stay the course and when to

Plus: A roadmap of today's startup economy... How to salvage success from any scenario... And more!

Course 1753 Downtown Sec. A Tue. Feb. 27 6:30-9:30pm Course fee \$39 / Members course fee \$29

How to Become a Private Eye A Great Full- or Part-Time Career Opportunity



ou will learn about You will learn us surveillance work, going undercover, using public records, conducting interrogations, using high-tech listening devices, procuring evidence and working with police departments, and federal and state agencies. And if you are interest-

ed in becoming a licensed professional private detective, you'll learn what's involved and how to get started.

So whether you want to find a missing person, settle a score or enter an exciting new career, take this seminar. You just might find what you are looking for. Materials

Sanı Brown has been a P.I. for over 20 years. He is CEO of The Sam Brown Group, Inc., an investigative company that also offers an in-depth career program for investigators. He is author of Private Eyes: What Private Investigators Really Do.

Course S23 Downtown Sec. N Sat. Jan. 6 1-4pm Sec. 0 Sat. Feb. 10 1-4pm Course fee \$39 / Members course fee \$34

Everything You Need to Know to

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Intro to Digital Filmmaking

How to Make Your Film — Cheap! — Using the Latest Technology, with BART CHEEVER, Founder, the D.FILM Digital Film Festival

In this information-packed course, filmmaker Bart Cheever, founder of the D.FILM Digital Film Festival, the world's largest showcase of digitally created films and the #1 site for digital film online, will help you turn your moviemaking dreams into reality.

He'll reveal what it takes to produce your film using the latest digital technology, and cover:

- The many advantages of making films digitally
- The nuts and bolts of shooting, audio, post-production and tape-to-tape transfers
- How the Net and digital projectors are changing the way films will be watched
- Marketing and distribution
- Making your mark on the festival scene.

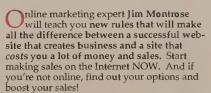
Plus: Q&A... Insider tips on how to bypass traditional distribution and get your film out by utilizing the power of the Net... And more!

Bart Cheever was called "the impresario of online film festivals" by Wired magazine. D.FILM is a traveling and online festival of films made with digital technology. Before starting D.FILM, he was a founder of the Low Res Film Festival, worked for ABC and Paramount, and produced multimedia projects for Digital Pictures and Rocket Science.

Course 4238 Downtown
Sec. D Thu. Mar. 8 6:30-9:30pm
Course fee \$39 / Members course fee \$34

How to Create a Viable Storefront on the Net

Reach Millions of Potential Customers!



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Course 1973 Downtown Sec. T Wed. Jan. 24 6:30-9:30pm Course fee \$49 / Members course fee \$39

Survive & Thrive in the New Dot-Conomy

Tired of information overload?

Need to quickly get up to speed on what's going on in the Internet economy? This fast, fun, informative, high-velocity course is for all busy professionals who want to learn about the Internet economy.

From XML and valuation to ASPs, you'll be immersed in the concepts and language you need to succeed. Topics include: • The long arm of the Internet — and how it's changing our economy • Entrepreneurism, investing and purchasing on the Net • The lowdown on cutting-edge online companies like Napster and DoubleClick and technologies from Linux to the wireless Web • A handy glossary of acronyms you should know, from B2B to BGP4 • New paradigms, workforce issues and decision-making in Internet time • And more. Sign up today!

Cliff Atkinson is a principal in the high-speed learning company Sociable Media. He has an MBA in international business and has worked in marketing and PR for many years.

Course 703B Downtown Sec. A Wed. Jan. 31 6:30-9:30pm Course fee \$39 / Members course fee \$29

Make Money Chatting Online Become an Internet Customer-Service Rep

E-tailers have figured out that Web customers will buy a lot more if there's a human touch involved — so they're retooling their sites to include live chat and other features. That's where you come in: With millions of shopping-cart websites, there's a huge demand for Net-based customerservice reps... and these jobs pay great (\$25-\$35 per hour and up!)

In this informative course, e-business expert and entrepreneur Melinda Butler will reveal how to create a profitable online customerservice business or find high-paying jobs with top companies. Learn: • What's involved • How live chat works on a website • How to get started • How to use effective marketing and sales techniques to get work • What services to provide — and how to price them • How to locate and train employees. Plus: Other income sources... Pros and cons of offering live chat vs. instant feedback features to your clients... And more.

Melinda Butler runs E-Business Strategies and consults with and trains businesses and individuals. In business less than a year, she's been blown away by the moneymaking opportunities of Netbased customer service!

Course 1823 Downtown Sec. B Tue. Feb. 20 6:30-9:30pm Course fee \$39 / Members course fee \$29

How to Start a Successful Internet Company

And Make More Money Than You Ever Dreamed Of!

The Internet is a wide-open field. Come find out how to how to turn your own idea into a profit-making venture.

Join Internet and financial consultant John Remington Colt for a practical evening that will set you on the path to financial and business success with your own Internet company. You'll discover the secrets of Internet success, including:

- Creating a sound business plan
- Nuts and bolts of getting the site up
- How to drive people to your site
- Why popularity and a pretty design aren't enough — and how to make sure your site generates revenue
- The pros and cons of incorporating, going public, etc.
- How to avoid common mistakes
- And more.

The Internet takes more than a good idea. Find out how to create, plan and execute a money-making site!

John Remington Colt — see bio course #839B, p. 8

Course 1752 Downtown Sec. A Thu. Mar. 8 6:30-9:30pm Course fee \$39 / Members course fee \$29

How to Make \$\$ in the Adult Business on the Net

The Adult Business is a billion-dollar industry that makes up 80% of all money generated on the Internet! This informative class will tell you everything you must know to start making money with your own adult site. It will cover: • How to get started • What it costs to start an adult site

- Tips for finding the best host providerBasic design tricks that will ensure your
- Basic design tricks that will ensure your site loads fast
 How to acquire legal content
- What's legal and what's not How to stay out of trouble and out of court What to charge for your services How to promote and advertise your business. Plus: Tips for getting maximum exposure... How to operate a site that gives you full-time income with part-time hours... And more!

Jeff Miller and Catherine Alevras are the owners of KNB Enterprises, Inc., which owns and operates several adult websites producing revenues in excess of seven figures annually.

Course 1920 Downtown Sec. AB Thu. Feb. 8 6:30-9:30pm Course fee \$49 / Members course fee \$39

The Learning Annex has the best computer training at the lowest prices in the Bay Area.

ur classes are hands-on, one person per Ocomputer. In addition, each student receives a free workbook and quick reference guide for use after the class and to practice with on your own.

Since 1987, over 40,000 students have

trained at the Computer Annex®. Corporations interested in training groups of 6 or more employees should inquire about our volume discount programs. Private courses are customized free of charge for groups. Call Scott at (415) 788-5500 to inquire about the corporate volume

discounts.

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• FREE LAB TIME Confused about what class to take?

Call Kim at (415) 788-5500.

Windows 98 Super Weekend

Become Computer Literate in One Weekend





Saturday, end on Sunday and get an overview of the IBM PC. Windows 98, Word 97. Excel 97 and lots of practical examples. You'll learn to operate your PC, organize your hard disk, plus how to create documents using Word and create spreadsheets using Excel. This hands-on course is a tremendous value for the time and money!

Course 1W	12	Downtown
Sec. AM	Sat./Sun. Jan. 20,21	9am-4pm
Sec. AN	Sat./Sun. Feb. 24,25	9am-4pm
Sec. AO	Sat./Sun. Mar. 24,25	9am-4pm
Sec. AP	Sat./Sun. Apr. 21,22	9am-4pm
Course fee	\$289 / Members course	fee \$279

Intro to the IBM PC It's Easier than You Think!

In this all-day, intensive workshop, you'll Learn the basics of how computers function, and get a thorough grounding in the operation of Windows 98. You'll be taught the most essential commands, and learn the common buzzwords and terms. After taking this class, you'll be ready to go on to learn any PC-based software program.

Course 1082		Downtown
Sec. AD	Fri. Jan. 19	8am-Spm
Sec. AE	Fri. Feb. 16	8am-Spm
Sec. AF	Fri. Mar. 16	8am-Spm
Sec. AG	Fri. Apr. 20	8am-Spm
Course fee \$189 / Members course fee \$179		

Quark Xpress 4.0

uarkXpress is one of the hottest desktop programs available — and it's surprisingly easy to learn and use. This introductory, two-day course will show you how to create your own flyers, brochures, business cards, newsletters and more. Topics include: • Working with text • Working with pictures • Style sheets — what they are and how to use them . Advanced formatting And much more. PREREQUISITE: Proficiency with the Windows 95 or 98 operating system.

Course 1	049	Downtown
Sec. V	Mon./Tue. Jan. 8,9	8am-Spm
Sec. W	Mon./Tue. Feb. S,6	8am-Spm
Sec. X	Mon./Tue. Mar. S,6	8am-Spm
Sec. Y	Tue./Wed. Apr. 3,4	8am-Spm
Course fo	as \$369 / Mambers cour	se fee \$359

Word 97 For Office 97

With Word 97, you can produce reports, memos, forms, newsletters, screenplays even write a complete book with all the attributes of a professional publishing house! This course will cover: • Basic formatting Inserting text • Saving, renaming and printing files • Creating and using editing styles and templates • Word's advanced formatting features • And more. Prior Windows and mouse experience required.

Course 1G22		Downtown
Sec. AH	Mon. Jan. 8	8am-Spm
Sec. Al	Mon. Feb. 12	8am-Spm
Sec. AJ	Mon. Mar. 12	8am-Spm
Sec. AK	Mon. Apr. 9	8am-Spm
Course fee \$179 / Members course fee \$169		

Word 2000

ome learn the basics of the very latest version of Word. We'll cover everything we offer in Word 97 plus all the new bells and whistles. Prior Windows and mouse experience required.

Course 1068		Downtown
Sec. J	Mon. Jan. 22	8am-Spm
Sec. K	Mon. Feb. 19	8am-Spm
Sec. L	Mon. Mar. 19	8am-Spm
Sec. M	Mon. Apr. 16	8am-Spm
Course 1S68	3	San Mateo
Sec. G	Tue. Jan. 30	8am-Spm
Sec. H	Tue. Feb. 27	8am-Spm
Sec. I	Tue. Mar. 27	8am-Spm
Sec. J	Tue. Apr. 24	8am-Spm
Course fee :	\$179 / Members cou	rse fee \$169

Windows 98

ur all-day intensive will teach you the ins and outs of Windows 98. Learn how to: • Navigate • Use menus and dialog boxes • Use help • Customize Windows 98 • Work with shortcuts • Perform file-management tasks • Use the My Computer window • Use Explorer to view files and folders • Explore the Network Neighborhood • And more! Prior mouse experience required.

Course 1034		Downtown
Sec. AH	Tue. Jan. 9	8am-Spm
Sec. Al	Tue. Jan. 16	8am-Spm
Sec. AJ	Tue. Feb. 6	8am-Spm
Sec. AK	Tue. Feb. 13	8am-Spm
Sec. AL	Tue. Mar. 6	8am-Spm
Sec. AM	Tue. Mar. 13	8am-Spm
Sec. AN	Tue. Apr. 3	8am-Spm
Sec. AO	Tue. Apr. 10	8am-Spm
Course 1S34		San Mateo
Sec. M	Wed. Jan. 10	8am-Spm
Sec. N	Wed. Jan. 17	8am-Spm
Sec. 0	Wed. Feb. 7	8am-Spm
Sec. P	Wed. Feb. 14	8am-Spm
Sec. Q	Wed. Mar. 7	8am-Spm
Sec. R	Wed. Mar. 14	8am-Spm
Sec. S	Wed. Apr. 4	8am-Spm
Sec. T	Wed. Apr. 11	8am-Spm
Course fee \$1	79 / Members course	fee \$169

intro to Illustrator 8.0

Illustrator 8.0 will revolutionize your desk $oldsymbol{1}$ top publishing! Boost the appeal of flyers, newsletters, brochures, etc., with illustrations you create on the computer. Topics include:

- · Drawing basic shapes
- Bézier curves and colors
- Brushes and transformation effects
- Text and Complex Paths
- And more.

PREREQUISITE: Proficiency with the Windows 95 or 98 operating system.

The staff of Learn iT are experts at demystifying computers and the Internet. They'll teach you how to use this cutting-edge technology!

Course 1	018	Downtown
Sec. W	Thu./Fri. Jan. 11,12	8am-Spm
Sec. X	Thu./Fri. Feb. 8,9	8am-Spm
Sec. Y	Thu./Fri. Mar. 8,9	8am-Spm
Sec. Z	Thu./Fri. Apr. S,6	8am-Spm
Course fo	ee \$369 / Members cour	se fee \$3S9

22 Intro to Digital Video

Learn the Ins & Outs of Desktop Video Production





sentations? Want to learn how to edit video on your PC for output to tape?

This information-packed course will introduce you to the tools that can make desktop video production as accessible — and as marketable — as desktop publishing.

Topics include:

- An overview of Digital Video cameras and other video formats
- Working with audio and lighting equipment
- Analog and digital Firewire capture cards
- How to get video into your computer
- Options for exporting your movies to use in Flash, on the Web with QuickTime or RealVideo, in PowerPoint or back to video to play in your VCR
- And more.

PREREQUISITE: Prior Windows experience is required. Flash experience recommended.

Course	1069	Downtown
Sec. A	Fri. Jan. 26	8am-5pm
5ec. 8	Fri. Feb. 23	8am-5pm
Sec. C	Fri. Mar. 23	8am-5pm
Sec. D	Fri. Apr. 27	8am-5pm
Course	fee \$219/ Members course	e fee \$209

Take Unlimited Computer Classes for 1 Year!



Here's a wise investment for your career and future — and a great way to save big on computer classes! With our one-year pass, you can attend unlimited classes for one year, beginning with the first day of the first registered class — all for only \$1495.

Note restrictions: Visual Basic, IT-related and Web pass courses not included in offer. Also, if you've already signed up for a computer class through The Learning Annex, you cannot apply the annual pass towards that class.

Course PAS5

Fee for one-year pass \$1495

Note: Registration fee does not apply to this offer. No refunds on this pass. All sales are final.

FrontPage 2000

ome learn the basics of the very latest version of FrontPage. We'll cover everything we offer in FrontPage 98 (above) plus all the new bells and whistles. PREREQUISITE: Proficiency with the Windows 95 or 98 operating system.

Course 1281		Downtown
Sec. F	Wed. Jan. 31	8am-5pm
Sec. G	Wed. Feb. 28	8am-5pm
Sec. H	Wed. Mar. 28	8am-5pm
Course fee \$1	99 / Members course	e fee \$189

Intro to Dreamweaver 3

In this hands-on course, you'll be guided through the development of sample Web pages. You'll learn how to create basic HTML pages, and you'll find out how to use high-end features like Dynamic HTML, Cascading Style Sheets, XML, and much more.

PREREQUISITE: Prior Windows experience is required and a working knowledge of HTML and advanced HTML is recommended.

Course	1067	Downtown
Sec. P	Tue./Fri. Jan. 25,26	8am-5pm
Sec. Q	Thu./Fri. Feb. 22,23	8am-5pm
Sec. R	Thu./Fri. Mar. 22,23	8am-5pm
Course	fee \$339 / Members course	e fee \$329

Intro to Flash 4

Macromedia Flash allows you to create dazzling animations and interfaces for the Web and add sound, motion and interactivity to your website. Come learn it! PRE-REQUISITE: Prior Windows experience is required. Knowledge or familiarity with Web-authorizing programs like Dreamweaver, FrontPage, Go-Live and HTML is recommended.

Course 1	066	Downtown	
Sec. P	Wed./Thu. Jan. 10,11	8am-5pm	
5ec. Q	Tue./Wed. Feb. 20,21	8am-5pm	
5ec. R	Tue./Wed. Mar. 20,21	8am-Spm	
5ec. 5	Tue./Wed. Apr. 17,18	8am-5pm	
Course fee \$309 / Members course fee \$299			

Intro to Fireworks 3

Fireworks 3 streamlines all the steps to create a graphics-rich website. In this hands-on course, you'll get an overview of Fireworks and learn how to: • Work with bitmap and vector images • Use layers and drawing tools • Use special effects • Import images • Use the text and pen tools • Create interactivity • And much more! Prior Windows and mouse experience required.

Course	1076	Downtown
Sec. G	Wed./Thu. Jan. 17,18	8am-5pm
Sec. H	Mon./Tue. Feb. 5,6	8am-5pm
Sec. 1	Mon./Tue. Mar. S,6	8am-5pm
Sec. J	Mon./Tue. Apr. 2,3	8am-5pm
Course	fee \$309 / Members cours	e fee \$299

Intro to HTML Create Your Own Web Page

In this information-packed, full-day course, you'll be taught the language of HTML and how to create your own Web page.

Learn: • The essentials of text formatting and hyperlinks • How to set up your computer for website construction • How to use HTML tags to create a Web page • How to insert and position graphics • How to load graphics into your page • How to organize your Web page with tables • How to create frames • How to create a navigation bar

About forms and website management

· Troubleshooting.

Prior Windows and mouse experience required.

Register early... this is selling out!

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Course 1983		Downtown
Sec. AZ	5at. Jan. 6	8am-5pm
Sec. 8A	Mon. Jan. 8	8am-5pm
5ec. 88	Thu. Jan. 11	8am-5pm
Sec. 8C	5at. Feb. 3	8am-5pm
Sec. 8D	Mon. Feb. 5	8am-5pm
Sec. 8E	Thu. Feb. 8	8am-Spm
Sec. 8F	5at. Mar. 3	8am-Spm
5ec. 8G	Mon. Mar. 5	8am-Spm
Sec. BH	Thu. Mar. 8	8am-5pm
5ec. 81	5at. Apr. 7	8am-5pm
Sec. 8J	Mon. Apr. 9	8am-Spm
Sec. 8K	Thu. Apr. 12	8am-5pm
Course 1583		5an Mateo
Sec, Q	Fri. Jan. 12	8am-5pm
Sec. R	Tue. Jan. 16	8am-5pm
Sec. 5	Fri. Jan. 23	8am-5pm
Sec. T	Fri. Feb. 9	8am-5pm
Sec. U	Tue. Feb. 13	8am-5pm
Sec. V	Tue. Feb. 20	8am-Spm
Sec. W	Fri. Mar. 9	8am-Spm
5ec. X	Tue. Mar. 13	8am-Spm
5ec. Y	Tue. Mar. 20	8am-Spm
5ec. Z	Fri. Apr. 6	8am-Spm
5ec. AA	Tue. Apr. 10	8am-Spm
5ec. A8	Tue. Apr. 17	8am-Spm
Course fee \$1	89 / Members cou	

Advanced HTML

This advanced HTML class will cover:
• Advanced tables and graphics • How
to create and use imagemaps • Creating
forms and frames • Advanced techniques
like creating interactive Web pages and
using style sheets • And more.

PREREQUISITE: Prior HTML experience or course #1983.

Course 1984		Downtown
Sec. AA	Mon. Jan. 1S	8am-Spm
Sec. A8	Mon. Feb. 19	8am-Spm
Sec. AC	Mon. Mar. 19	8am-Spm
Sec. AD	Mon. Apr. 16	8am-Spm
Course 1584		San Mateo
Sec. I	Mon. Jan. 1S	8am-Spm
Sec. J	Mon. Feb. 12	8am-5pm
Sec. K	Mon. Mar. 12	8am-Spm
Sec. L	Mon. Apr. 16	8am-5pm
Course fee \$18	39 / Members course	fee \$179

For Women & Men

Secrets to **Sensational Sex**

Hot Tips to Make Sex More Exciting, Passionate and Fun!

This is the last time you'll think to yourself, Was that it? after sex. This groundbreaking workshop will help you make sex more playful and satisfying and have multiple, earth-moving orgasms... every time.

Through a fun sex quiz, a demo of sex toys, 3-D models of sexual anatomy, and a frank Q&A, sex expert; sociologist and author Dr. Marcia Douglass will pass on practical information and techniques for revving up your love life like never before. You'll discover: · How to uncover and unleash your erotic potential • 7 astonishing facts about sex (e.g., did you know that men have a clitoris, too?) • 5 surefire ways to great orgasms • How to find and stimulate the G-spot • Tips on lubricants • A new sexual language to help you increase sexual pleasure and open communication. Plus: How to use creativity to enhance your love life... How to make sex orgasmic every time... And much more!

Marcia Douglass, Ph.D., is co-author (with her sister, Lisa Douglass, Ph.D.) and illustrator of Are We Having Fun Yet? The Intelligent Woman's Guide to Sex.

Course 917C **Downtown** Mon. Feb. 12 6:30-9:30pm Sec. O. Course fee \$29 / Members course fee \$24 Bring a friend for \$10

For Women Only

How to Strip for Your Lover

Unleash Your Sensuality

Want to build your sexual confidence? Add a little spice to your love life? Take a chance and do something delightfully wicked and fun! With exotic performer Śusan Bremer as your guide, you'll learn and experience: • Fun exercises designed to heighten your senses and sensuality

• Positive body awareness and acceptance exercises using nonsexual touch. Erotic body movements with music and a short routine to take home right away. You'll also be privy to a demonstration by the instructor herself. Indulge: buy this course for yourself or have your lover buy it for you - you'll both be pleased! Note: Please wear something you feel comfortable moving in and bring or wear high heels. There is no nudity in class. Material fee \$2.

Susan Bremer has experience working as an exotic dancer in gentlemen's clubs. She'll teach you sensual, erotic movements and techniques that work like a charm every time!

Course 939A Downtown Sec. O Wed. Feb. 7 6:30-9:30pm 6:30-9:30pm Sec. P Wed. Apr. 25 Course fee \$29 / Members course fee \$24

The Sweetheart Search

How and Where to Meet Someone Special With "Ask Isadora" Columnist ISADORA ALMAN

Even if you've Egiven up the idea of finding a life mate, you probably have room in your life for new friends. Let Isadora Alman show you how to rev up your social



Drawing on 16 years of hearing the

relationships secrets of millions of people (as a sex-information phone-line volunteer, a nationwide lecturer on relationships and through her popular syndicated column), Alman will offer some simple suggestions for making the effort of meeting new people (particularly someone special) more like the play it ought to be. Bonus: Local tools and resources will be provided and exchanged.

Isadora Alman, MFCC, writes the "Ask Isadora" column on sex and relationships for The S.F. Bay Guardian and other papers nationwide and hosts the online Isadora Alman Sexuality Forum. She is a board-certified sexologist and author of Let's Talk Sex, Ask Isadora and Sex Information, May I Help You?

Course 961 Downtown Thu, Feb. 1 Sec. 1 6:30-9:30pm Course fee \$39 / Members course fee \$29

Learn to Flirt! Add Spark to Your Life

o you gaze at people and wish you knew how to approach them? Are you shy, intimidated or just plain nervous? You don't have to do anything embarrassing or phony to flirt. In fact, you may already be using some successful flirting techniques and not even know it.



Learn how to become a natural flirt!

This informative, fun seminar with flirting

expert Ginie Sayles will explore the many ways to transform meeting new people into instant adventure and self-discovery! You'll learn how to:

- Increase your intuitive skills by recognizing the role that nonverbal signals play in attracting others
- Flirt using humor and lightness and without the heavy come-ons
- Use simple techniques to send the right signals and increase your chances for meeting and mating
- And more.

Find out how to transform everyday life experiences into fun, adventure and romance by becoming a natural flirt!

Ginie Sayles — see bio course #970, p. 9

Course 906 Downtown Sec. K Sat. Jan. 27 10am-1pm Course fee \$39 / Members course fee \$29

> For Men Only

Featured in The N.Y. Times

How to Date Out of Your League Practical Tips for Attracting the Best Women

90% of all women are

hy do all the other guys get the best women? What do they have that you don't and how can you get it? This is not an "attitudinal pep-talk" class but a practical, strategic workshop for men based on behavior that



attracted to, plus hard facts from worldwide research.

Nationally known relationship expert and therapist Dr. Jama Clark will reveal the specific skills and techniques required to attract beautiful women into your life. These are sociological behaviors based on the science of evolutionary psychology — how men and women mate. You'll learn how to: · Tell immediately whether a woman is interested — saving you time and money

- · Approach high-end women more easily
- · Dress like men who are successful with women . Use maneuvers that are sexual triggers for women • Understand why you may be in a dateless rut — and what you can do to get out of it

If you've been hearing "Let's just be friends" once too often - you need this class!

Dr. Jama Clark is an internationally recognized psychologist who specializes in the science of mating. She's appeared on CNN and Lifetime and was recently featured in The N.Y. Times and The San Jose Mercury News as an expert on dating problems in Silicon Valley. She is author of the bestselling What the Hell Do Women Really Want? and How to Meet and Date Younger Women.

Course 922A Downtown Wed. Feb. 7 6:30-9:30pm Course fee \$39 / Members course fee \$29

Progressive Dinner at Café Delucchi

Combine an exciting group of people, an inviting environment and fabulous cuisine and you have the next Learning Annex Progressive Dinner, set at Café Delucchi in the heart of North Beach.

You'll not only be able to indulge your passion for food, you'll also change dining companions after each course and meet lots of new, quality people. Café Delucchi is a great place to socialize and people watch. It features creative American cuisine, fresh salads and soups, hearty pastas, pizzas and homemade baked goods in a fun, retro setting.

You'll feast on a specially prepared threecourse meal with your choice of main dishes (half a roast chicken or pan-seared Chilean sea bass) and dessert, and change tables and dining companions throughout the evening. Your first glass of wine, juice or soft drink is complimentary. The fee includes everything, including tax and gratuity. Join us for this special dinner party and get acquainted with great people. Register early; seating is limited!

WHAT: WHERE:

Progressive Dinner Café Delucchi (Columbus at Stockton) Mon. Feb. 5, 7-9:30pm RSVP (415) 788-5500

WHEN: HOW:

Course 733.
Course fee \$49 / Members course fee \$44
(includes three-course dinner, complimentary beverage, tax and tip).

Our Next Progressive Dinner Will Be at **Bistro 1650**, Mon., April 9.

How to Be a People Magnet

Increase Self-Confidence and Charisma to Attract New Friends and Lovers With LEIL LOWNDES



Some folks are human magnets. People smile wherever they go. They get invited to all the parties. They have more dates than they can handle. What's their secret? They know the art of Fearless Communicating.



In this empowering course, bestselling author and communications expert Leil Lowndes will teach you how to walk into any situation with total confidence, authority and flair... and walk out with whatever you want. Learn how to: • Make strangers like you — instantly • Stamp out that Fatal FUD (fear, uncertainty and doubt) Factor around you feel singularly special . Know when to smile and when not to smile (and why one size doesn't fit all) . Fine-tune your tongue. Plus, tips on: Avoiding the biggest mistakes people make when meeting someone new... "Marketing" yourself like a Hollywood celeb... And much, much more!

Leil Lowndes - see bio course #9549, p. 8

Course 9SS2 Downtown Sec. A Mon. Feb. 12 6:30-9:30pm Course fee \$39 / Members course fee \$29

What's Your Type?

A Singles Guide to Compatibility & Finding Love

If you met your soulmate today, would you be able to recognize him or her? You won't if you don't know what you're looking for! In this eye-opening course, professional matchmaker Andrea Brae will share the secrets of compatibility matching that have enabled 70% of her clients to simply and painlessly find love.

Come prepared to really explore yourself, your needs and your desires as you devise an image of your most compatible match, factoring in: • Emotional intelligence • Life goals • Birth order • Right- or left-brain dominance • Type of humor you appreciate • Socioeconomic status • Energy level and pacing a And more. You'll identify your own personality type based on the Myers-Briggs Type Indicator, the Enneagram, mythical

archetypes and astrology — then learn how to determine the kinds of personalities that will be most harmonious with yours. Don't rely on chance or luck to find your heart's desire. Discover who it is you're really seeking so you can get out there and find him or her! Materials fee \$5.

Andrea Brae is a modern-day matchmaker and entrepreneur who has been in business for nearly two decades and served more than 6,000 clients. She is founder of The SoulMates Center in San Diego and Orange County and author of What's Your Type? A Single's Guide to Compatibility Factors.

Course 915H Downtown Sec. A Thu. Feb. 22 6:30-9:30pm Course fee \$39 / Members course fee \$29

Connecting with & Meeting People in San Francisco

How to Find Romance and Make New Friends

San Francisco is a fantastic place to live, but it's a whole lot more fun if you have people in your life to share it with.

Author **Diane de**Castro has tons of practical tips for getting out of your rut and making connections — all for



very little money. Learn: • How and where to meet attractive, available singles in the Bay Area • Places to find others who share your interests and passions • Classy, effective techniques to find your soulmate • Exciting groups and interesting organizations that welcome newcomers • Simple ways to uncover and explore new interests • Fun activities you may not even know about • Where to find out about gallery openings, literary receptions, dances, sports and outdoor gatherings, etc. Plus: The coolest city hangouts... Enhancing your dating and people skills... And more!

Diane de Castro is a model, actress and coauthor of Connecting in San Francisco: 693 Great Places to Enjoy Yourself and Meet New People (with Ruth Harvey).

Course 9218 Downtown
Sec. AD Thu. Jan. 25 6:30-9:30pm
Sec. AE Thu. Mar. 29 6:30-9:30pm
Course fee \$39 / Members course fee \$29

How to Marry Rich
The Rich Are Going to
Marry...Why Not to You?

Finding a wealthy spouse is within your grasp — it's just a matter of approach. In this unique class, Ginie Sayles, the world's only "marry rich" consultant, will reveal a plan of action for meeting and marrying money.

You'll learn how to: • Go where the rich go—and locate the "hot spots" that monied people frequent • Package and project yourself • Get he/she "hooked" on you • Get your mate financially committed to you before marriage.

You'll structure your plan and set realistic, attainable goals to go out and find that special someone... who also happens to be loaded!

Ginie Sayles — see bio course #906, p.25

Course 970 Downtown Sec. R Sat. Jan. 27 2-Spm Course fee \$39 / Members course fee \$34

Live in the Balance

Discover a Groundbreaking
East-West Eating Plan to
Boost Energy, Lose
Weight and Optimize
Health

In this life-changing course, you'll learn how to balance who you are with what you eat — and boost your energy, burn fat, cut cravings, and optimize your health and well-being.

Claremont Resort nutritionist Linda Prout combines age-old principles of traditonal Chinese medicine with cutting-edge nutritional science of the West to correct imbalances and enable you to look and feel your best. Discover: • Self-assessments to determine your own health imbalances • The problems with most popular diets • Why many "health" foods are anything but • How to figure out if you have the right fat in your diet and your body • The right types of proteins, carbs and fats for your body type. Plus: Food and meal ideas for different lifestyles and health goals... Tai chi exercises to stimulate balance... And more!

Linda Prout, M.S., is the resident nutritionist at the Claremont Resort and Spa in Berkeley and a consultant to the Discovery Health Channel. She is author of Live in the Balance: The Groundbreaking East-West Nutrition Program.

Course 385E Downtown
Sec. A Tue. Jan. 30 6:30-9:30pm
Course fee \$39 / Members course fee \$29

Massage for Couples Enhance Intimacy & Relax

Come as a couple or bring a friend. You will learn how to give (and you will receive) a deeply relaxing, full-body massage. You will also learn therapeutic massage techniques to release:



- Tension headaches
- Neck aches
- Shoulder pain
- Backaches
 And more!

Note: Please bring a bathing suit, sheet and blanket to class.

Annie Upthagrove is co-owner of Solas Brigid Studio, a healing arts and massage therapy center in Oakland. She is also an instructor with the National Holistic Institute in Enteryville.

Course OSS Downtown Sec. U Thu. Feb. 8 6:30-9:30pm Sec. V Sat. Mar. 10 1-4pm Course fee \$49 (per couple) / Members \$39

Bioenergy Balancing & Healing

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Release Blocked Energy, Achieve Balance and Transform Your Life

In this fascinating workshop, you'll discover a powerful method of healing that restores balance and wholeness to the body, mind and spirit.

Bioenergy balancing practitioner Sandy Fawcett will introduce you to this breakthrough vibrational healing art, which combines Western medical principles with Eastern concepts of chi (body energy) and the meridian/chakra system through which body energy flows. Learn: • How the body protects itself from being overwhelmed by emotional trauma • How unresolved emotions affect the body • How to let go of outdated beliefs that influence behavior and relationship patterns that no longer work • How to release painful memories and increase the flow of healing energy throughout your body. Discover how to access your

Sandra L. Fawcett is certified as a Bioenergy Balancing practitioner, a holistic massage therapist and a holistic health counselor. She has a private practice in S.F.

own healing energy, let go of unresolved

feelings and transform your life!

Course 228Q Downtown Sec. B Mon. Jan. 29 6:30-9:30pm Sec. C Mon. Mar. 26 6:30-9:30pm Course fee \$39 / Members course fee \$29

Healing Trauma Discover New Ways to Heal the Body and the Mind

Why are some people traumatized by seemingly ordinary events while others come through disaster unscathed? Join Dr. Peter Levine, an expert on stress and trauma, for a fascinating look into the cause, effects, prevention and healing of trauma.

Dr. Levine will explore: • The subtle yet powerful impulses that govern our responses to overwhelming life events • How to identify traumatic reactions • What Somatic Experiencing is, and how it can help you heal from trauma • Short-term solutions to acute and chronic symptoms • The relationship of trauma to illness. Plus: Exercises to help the mind and body heal. This important class will help you listen to the wisdom of your body and heal.

Peter Levine, Ph.D., originator and developer of Somatic Experiencing, is director of the Foundation for Human Enrichment, based in Colorado. He spent more than 30 years studying trauma and stress and is author of the acclaimed book Waking the Tiger: Healing Trauma.

Course 209C Downtown Sec. A Thu. Feb. 1S 6:30-9:30pm Course fee \$39 / Members course fee \$29

Boundless Healing

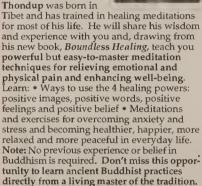
Learn Ancient Buddhist Meditations to Heal and Enlighten
With TULKU THONDUP



"Practical techniques of mind/body medicine from the rich tradition of Tibetan medicine." – Andrew Weil, M.D.

In this life-changing workshop, you'll learn how to tap into the remarkable healing powers of the mind by using simple meditation practices based on Buddhist principles.

Esteemed author and teacher Tulku



Tulka Thondup, formerly a visiting scholar at Harvard, is recognized as the incarnation of a celebrated master of the Nyingmo lineage of Tibetan Buddhism. He is author of numerous books, including The Healing Power of the Mind.

Course 2335 Downtown Sec. A Wed. Feb. 21 6:30-9:30pm Course fee \$39 / Members course fee \$29

The Spice Diet
Detoxify, Rejuvenate &
Balance Your Body, with TV Chef
BABA, "The Spice Master"

oriander, cloves, cumin... Can common spices like these really detoxify your system, boost energy and enhance health? Spices are one of nature's most vibrant gifts. Hollywood master chef Baba, "The Spice Master," has cooked for Hollywood celebrities and appeared on TV. He'll reveal little-known facts and uses for these amazingly versatile flavorings. Plus: A cooking demo using spices (with free sampling!)... Mouth-watering recipes... And more!

Course 255M Downtowm Sec. A Wed. Jan. 10 6:30-9:30pm Course fee \$39 / Members course fee \$29 26

Seen in Talk Magazine

How to Give & Receive Intense Sexual Pleasure

New

Men & Women: Learn Secrets of Extended Massive Orgasm

Extreme intimate pleasure not only feels great, but it also reduces stress and increases closeness in a relationship. If you've never had an orgasm, or you want



orgasm, or you want to take the experience of sex to a whole new level, sex experts and behavior scientists Drs. Steve and Vera Bodansky will teach you how.

The Bodanskys and their breakthrough technique were prominently featured in *Talk* magazine. People who have tried their method call it "foolproof" and say you can create ecstasy without much effort. With great detail and frank discussion, the doctors will teach you how to give and receive intense physical pleasure... at will. Learn: • Certain anatomy you need to know about • How and where to touch a partner to produce the most pleasure • Positions for optimum orgasms • Techniques and exercises to promote extended, massive orgasms • How to use the differences and similarities

you've been with your partner (or even if you're still looking), come learn how to enhance your sexual response and pleasure!

Steve Bodansky, Ph.D., and Vera Bodansky, Ph.D., are authors of Extended Massive
Orgasm. Together the two behavioral scientists use their expertise in sensuality, communication

between men and women to have more plea-

sure, in and out of bed. No matter how long

Course 918C Downtown Sec. A Tue. Jan. 23 6:30-9:30pm Course fee \$39 / Members course fee \$29

and biology to teach workshops nationwide

The 10 Commandments of Relationships



Discover a Fast, Easy Rx for Restoring Love and Intimacy

This is a quick, no-nonsense, do-it-your-self "relationship-repair" seminar for anyone overwhelmed by romantic problems. Relationship expert Dr. Catherine Cardinal will outline 10 simple principles to follow to create an intimate relationship that's fulfilling and functional. What you discover tonight could save your most important relationships!

Course 939C Downtown Sec. A Wed. Jan. 10 6:30-9:30pm Course fee \$39 / Members course fee \$29 For Singles & Couples

Breathing Room

How to Overcome "Space" Struggles in Your Relationship With ELAYNE SAVAGE, Ph.D.

In this insightful course, renowned psychotherapist and author Dr. Elayne Savage will teach you how to recognize what the space struggles in your intimate relationship are really about and what you can do to overcome them.

Learn to: • Determine what is "comfortable space" in relationships • Understand the difference between "nurturing" and "intimacy" • Figure out 4 types of relationship style differences that lead to hurt feelings • Manage misunderstandings, resentments and anger. Plus: Six ways to give yourself "breathing room" in all your personal and work relationships. You can get past old resentments and negotiate a shared space that satisfies each of your expectations and needs!

Elayne Savage, Ph.D., — see bio course #255D, p.33

Course 2383 Downtown Sec. A Wed. Feb. 7 6:30-9:30pm Course fee \$39 / Members course fee \$29 Couples fee \$59 / Members couples \$49

For Men & Women, Gay & Straight

Discover Erotic Secrets to Spice Up Your Nights! **Exploring Fetish,**

Fantasy & Taboo

Finally! A no-holds-barred seminar that lets you explore your most secret desires and dreams. This is a unique opportunity to talk about your own fetishes and fantasies — and hear about the fantasies of others.

Join sex educator Frank Strona for a hot evening of sexual, sensual and erotic discussion and show-and-tell. Whether you're a man or woman, gay or straight, this class will inspire your sexual imagination and creativity like never before. You'll learn about: • Fetishes, S&M and leather play • Topping, switching and bottoming • Sex clubs • Street and party cruising • Non-identified sex places • Saying no and saying yes • Making eye contact • Codes and signals. Plus: A demo of sex toys and tools... Tips for meeting sex mates... And much more!

Note: This seminar also covers HIV, safer sex and risk-reduction techniques.

Frank Strona is founder/director of Scarlet Letter Services, which educates men and women on safe ways to explore their sexuality.

Course 916A Downtown Sec. Q Tue. Feb. 13 6:30-9:30pm Course fee \$39 / Members course fee \$29

Love MagicHow to Manifest Your Mate

If your heart tells you there is one special person for you but your head says "impossible," don't give up. Miracles do happen. This class is far more than a few tips on where to meet people — it will spiritually, energetically change your love pattern to attract your unique soulmate.

Learn: • How to figure out if you are ready for love • 8 tips for preparing for your mate • How to let go of neediness, love yourself more and get your life in balance before your mate shows up • How to use prayer, affirmations, ritual, visualization, herbs and more to bring your mate to you • How to recognize the Real Thing and not settle for less • How to get your relationship off to a good start. Your soulmate is out there. Come learn the tools you need to manifest your heart's desire! Note: Class will conclude with an actual love-magic ritual. Optional materials fee \$5-\$25, for booklet, love herb sachet and love stones.

Taylor Kingsley (Sage Healing Wolf), CTC, is a shamanic healer, teacher and writer. She leads vision quests and personally manifested her own soulmate using the techniques she'll teach you tonight!

Course 909 Downtown
Sec. F Wed. Feb. 14 6:30-9:30pm
Sec. G Mon. Mar. 19 6:30-9:30pm
Course fee \$29 / Members course fee \$24

Tantra The Art of Sacred Sexuality

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Tantra, the art of
sacred sexuality.
Discover how it can
make you feel more
alive — and allow you
to reach higher levels
of intimacy and ecstasy
than you ever thought
possible.



You'll learn skills to let you experience the ultimate orgasm— either alone or with a partner. You'll also discover: • Sexual energy meditation and healing • Methods to arouse your sexuality and your senses • Sex muscles you never knew existed • Special ways to breathe • And more. Maximize your sexual pleasure through Tantra— and bond with your lover in deeper, more intimate ways. Note: This workshop contains no sexually explicit material.

Kevin Fortune, co-founder and co-director of the Center for Divine Passion, teaches Tantra and Sacred Sexuality and nationally. He has a private practice devoted to sexual healing.

Course 392 Downtown
Sec. AA Fri. Jan. 12 7-10pm
Sec. AB Fri. Feb. 9 7-10pm
Course fee \$49 / Members course fee \$39
Couples fee \$69 / Members couples fee \$59

Unlocking the Power of Generosity

How to Give and Receive
Joy Every Day

"[She] shows us how we can 'feel the gift in motion' toward ourselves and others." — bestselling author Sue Bender

In this life-changing course, M.J. Ryan, one of the creators of the bestselling Random Acts of Kindness series, will explore generosity: what creates it, what unlocks it and what the practice of generosity can bring to your life — peace, joy and fulfillment.



Gratitude and generosity go hand in hand—the more you appreciate your life, the more you want to give to others, and the more you give, the more you will experience the sense of "great-fullness" that is your birthright. Tonight, you'll discover: • What blessings come to you when you live from thankfulness and open-heartedness • How to unblock places of withholding • Simple practices to develop more gratitude and generosity. You'll learn how the practice of gratitude and giving from the heart can enhance all areas of your life!

M.J. Ryan is also author of the bestselling Attitudes of Gratitude and the recently published The Giving Heart. A regular columnist for The Works magazine, she is a popular speaker and workshop leader on what she calls the modern virtues: kindness, gratitude, generosity and simplicity.

Course 389B Downtown
Sec. A Mon. Feb. S 6:30-9:30pm
Course fee \$39 / Members course fee \$29

Native American Spirituality & Healing With REV. KACHIÑAS KUTENAÍ, Apache Medicine Woman

In this inspirational evening with Rev. Kachiñas Kutenaí, R.N., Apache Medicine Woman, you'll get a Native American perspective on the healing of people, nations and Mother Earth.



Rev. Kutenaí has much to tell us about the spiritual and traditional ways of her people. Tonight, she'll give you simple tools, healing and spiritual practices you can incorporate into your everyday life, plus teach you how to:

- Use values of spirituality, kindness and caring about all living creatures to create a better world
- Discover and develop your spiritual center
- Create a more harmonious balance with Mother Earth
- Find your own way to the Spirit
- · Live a more soulful existence
- · And more.

Don't miss this empowering workshop. You'll find out how to bring real meaning to your life, as you begin to walk your own sacred path.

Rev. Kachiñas Kutenaí, R.N., is the founder of the Sacred Rainbow Circle and author of American Indian Healing and Medicine Woman Speaks. An internationally recognized healer and innovative lecturer, she has been featured on CNN and in the Crown Books' anthology, Red Moon Passage.

Course 33S6 Downtown Sec. A Fri. Feb. 9 7-10pm Course fee \$39 / Members course fee \$29

The Healing Path of Yoga

Stretch Away Tension and Stress, Enhance Healing and Rejuvenate Your Body, Mind and Spirit

Studies show that 50% of all diseases in the U.S. have a stress-related origin. In this fun, easy-tofollow, hands-on course, Nischala Joy Devi, an internationally known expert and teacher of yoga, will teach



you how to use yoga to manage stress, enhance healing and achieve optimal wellness.

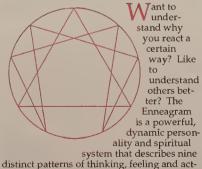
First, Devi will explore and explain yoga's tremendous power and potential to rejuvenate and heal. You'll learn how to use yoga to: • Transform the stresses of daily life into the joys of daily life • Respond skillfully to life's difficulties, maintaining your equilibrium and a sense of well-being. Then, she'll introduce you to the basic principles of yoga, covering: • Gentle stretching • Visualizations, breathing exercises and meditative methods. Yoga is the perfect antidote to tension and stress. Come experience it for yourself! Note: Please dress comfortably and bring a blanket and pillow.

Nischala Joy Devi, a pioneering teacher of yoga, conducts yoga seminars worldwide. She is author of The Healing Path of Yoga. She is the co-founder of the award-winning Commonweal Cancer Help Program and was a collaborator in the development of the yoga portion of Dr. Dean Ornish's program Reversing Heart Disease.

Course 9SF Downtown Sec. A Thu. Feb. 22 6:30-9:30pm Course fee \$39 / Members course fee \$29

Understanding the Enneagram *Discover Your Enneagram Type and*

What Really Makes You Tick



ing. Come learn how to accurately uncover

your own Enneagram type from two experts

in the field.

David Daniels, M.D., a clinical professor of psychiatry at Stanford and a leading developer of the Enneagram, and Virginia Price, Ph.D., a clinical psychologist and authority on Type A behavior, will teach you their holographic approach to understanding the Enneagram.

Through lecture, discussion, a video presentation, practical exercises and a hands-on diagnostic test, you'll find out:

 How to discover your type (and how to make sure you aren't "boxed in" to the wrong type What differentiates each type from every other type

 How knowing your type can benefit you and enhance, even change, your life.

Plus: You'll get an individualized prescription for personal development based on the principles of the Holographic Enneagram™.

David Daniels, M.D., and Virginia Price, Ph.D., are co-authors of The Essential Enneagram, the first and only scientifically validated Enneagram personality test and detailed guide.

Course 251F Downtown Sec. A Tue. Mar. 6 6:30-9:30pm Course fee \$39 / Members course fee \$29

28 Herbal Remedies of for the Cold & Flu Season

How to Make Your Own Healing Syrups, Capsules, Steams & Teas

In this fun, informative, hands-on course, you'll discover the awesome healing power of common herbs — and how to use



them to prepare your own effective remedies for coughs, colds, sore throats, sinus and allergy problems, and more.

Herbalist Catherine Abby Rich will show you how to protect yourself from winter-season maladies and put a hex on flu and colds. You'll learn about food as medicine and how to make:

- A soothing syrup
- Herbal capsules
- Aromatic steams
- Comforting herbal teas.

You'll take a first-aid kit of remedies and recipes home and know-how to prepare these healing remedies right in your own kitchen! Materials fee \$18, includes all ingredients you'll need.

Catherine Abby Rich is Marin Civic Center Farmer's Market herbalist, where she sells her own products. Trained multiculturally, she's been gathering plants and making folk-medicine for almost 30 years.

Course 23SE Downtown Sec. A Tue. Feb. 6 6:30-9:30pm Course fee \$39 / Members course fee \$29

·· For Photographers & Non-Photographers ···

Exploring Photography as a Healing Art



How to Share Your Vision in a Way that Adds Light and Beauty to the World

This fascinating experiential workshop with professional photographer and writer Jan Phillips makes a compelling case for the claim "a picture is worth a thousand words." It will open doors to new ways of seeing and could serve as a catalyst for insight, healing and growth!

Course 17SA
Sec. A Thu. Jan. 18 6:30-9:30pm
Course fee \$39 / Members course fee \$34

Chakra Breathing How to Breathe in Life's Energy for Mental & Physical Well-Being

You know that breath is life's energy. But your breathing can be used for so much more. Join class facilitator and author Carla Woody and learn how to use breathing for mental and physical well-being, as well as a conduit to meditation and healing.

Through discussion, guided imagery, journaling and the use of sound, you'll discover how to use chakra breathing to: • Heal and transform your chakras and physical body
• Create stillness and clarity • Enhance the tie between your mind, subtle energy body, physical body, spiritual states and overall health • Revitalize your body's energy centers to heal and transform your life. You'll discover the power of the breath to heal and renew and empowering ways to enhance daily living. Note: Please bring a journal and a pillow or blanket and wear loose clothing.

Carla Woody, M.A., founder of Kenosis, an organization dedicated to education and healing, is creator of the audiotape Breath Meditations and author of the book Calling Our Spirits Home: Gateways to Full Consciousness.

Course 2S0J Downtown Sec. A Thu. Feb. 1S 6:30-9:30pm Course fee \$39 / Members course fee \$29

ReikiFor Synchronicity,

Creativity and Healing

Reiki (pronounced "ray-key") is an ancient Tibetan system of natural healing that positively affects the whole person. It's a vibrational medicine, practiced by placing your hands on yourself or someone else and directing universal life energy. It is remarkably effective in treating physical ailments, reducing stress and creating balance.

We are not static, solid forms. We are layers of energy fields that interact with each other constantly. In this experiential workshop, you'll be taught how Reiki works, then learn techniques and a guided meditation to help you: • Access your higher self • Heal and embrace all aspects of your innate creativity • Recognize the signs, symbols and synchronicities the Universe whispers to all of us • Balance your life physically, spiritually, mentally and emotionally. Take charge of your health and awaken your power within!

Patricia Rose Upczak, a Reiki master teacher, leads workshops around the country and uses Reiki to heal and promote positive living. She is author of Reiki: A Way of Life.

Course 218 Downtown Sec. D Thu. Feb. 1 6:30-9:30pm Course fee \$29 / Members course fee \$24

Aromatherapy Using Essential Oils & Scents to Improve All Areas of Your Life

A romatherapy is a safe, effective treatment for health problems like migraines, allergies, infections, flu and stress. Essential oils can also dramatically improve your mood, boost energy, help you sleep and enhance overall well-being.

Come learn about the healing powers of essential oils. Topics include: • A brief history of fragrance and the alchemy of aromatherapy • Rediscovering your sense of smell in a visual world • How to make an essential-oil first-aid kit for home, work and travel • How to use essential oils in beauty treatments for face, body and hair • How essential oils can add a sensual element to your love life • The stress-reducing benefits of essential oils • How to enrich your environment with aromatherapy candles and oils • And more.

If you're looking for deeper uses of fine essential oils beyond shampoo and bath salts, come and learn about the true healing powers of aromatherapy!

Julie Oxendale has been a professional aromatherapist for 15 years. She was trained at the Micheline Arcier Clinic in London and in France and runs her own successful aromatherapy business in San Francisco.

 Course 380
 Downtown

 Sec. C
 Tue. Jan. 30
 6:30-9:30pm

 Sec. D
 Thu. Mar. 1
 6:30-9:30pm

 Course fee \$39 / Members course fee \$29

EMDR

For Overcoming Anxiety, Stress, Trauma & More

Newsweek calls EMDR (Eye Movement Desensitization and Reprocessing) "one of the hottest trends in clinical psychology." Just as Prozac has changed the face of psychotherapy, EMDR is radically altering ideas about how the psyche heals.

Now, you'll have the opportunity to learn firsthand about this amazingly fast and effective stress and trauma therapy from Irv Katz, Ph.D., whose student, Francine Shapiro, Ph.D., originated and developed it. With EMDR, psychotherapy that once took years to treat now may require as little as three sessions to show positive effects. Dr. Katz will show you how EMDR works and how it has been successfully used to treat over 1 million people worldwide!

Irv Katz, Ph.D, is a licensed clinical psychologist and president of the International University of Professional Studies. He has been in private practice for over 40 years.

 Course 296A
 Downtown

 Sec, F
 Sat, Jan, 6
 1-4pm

 Sec, G
 Sat, Mar, 10
 1-4pm

 Course fee \$39 / Members course fee \$29

Learn the Secrets of

Astral Projection & Out-of-Body Experiences



In this highly interactive workshop, you'll discover the secrets of astral projection and what you must know to induce your own fully conscious out-of-body experiences (OBEs).



Astral projection has a

folklore.

long history and is known to every culture in the world. Recent scientific research proves that OBEs are very real. The most exciting news: As you gain in ability you can travel anywhere you wish around the planet, within the etheric body of the planet or in the astral realms of the Earth. Popular speaker, hypnotherapist and author Gary Bonnell will explore astral projection, explain exactly what it is and how it works. He'll also cover: . How to convert your personal experience so you can literally be in two places at the same time • The emotional and physical benefits of having OBEs How to move beyond fears and blocks so you can have a fully intentional, fully conscious OBE. Plus: You'll hear about OBEs chronicled in history, literature and

Bonus: You'll receive free, in-depth handouts to help further your exploration!

Gary Bonnell, a sought-after speaker in the U.S., Europe and Japan, is a trained psychologist, certified hypnotherapist, psychointuitive counselor and ordained minister. He is author of several books, including The Twelve Days of Light.

Course 296M Downtown Sec. A Wed. Feb. 7 6:30-9:30pm Course fee \$39 / Members course fee \$29

Last

Unlock Your Psychic Potential

Using Your Spirit Guides for Advice, Direction and Healing

Your spirit guides are either a heartbeat or a thought away from you at all times. If you allow yourself to be open and communicate with them, they can provide very powerful advice, direction and emotional healing. Renowned psychic Gloria O'Marck will give you the tools to bring this other dimension into your consciousness. Developing your psychic gifts can enhance your life in ways you never imagined. Let Gloria O'Marck show you how!

Course 333A Downtown Sec. E Tue. Jan. 9 6:30-9:30pm Course fee \$29 / Members course fee \$24

How to Develop Your Intuition

Vour Intuition

Discover Innovative Ways
to Tap Your Innate Intuitive

Abilities

Do you wish you had a reliable source to consult when you have an important decision to make? Activating and effectively using your intuition can open you to greater possibilities and allow you to live an inspired life.



This insightful, experiential seminar with clinical psychologist, author and popular workshop leader Dr. Cheryl Malakoff is a great way to learn what intuition is, how it reveals itself and how you can use it to enhance your life. Through discussion and hands-on exercises and practices, you'll discover:

- The 7 functions and 10 pillars of intuition
- Guidelines for accessing and applying your intuition
- Specific techniques to increase presence and focus, expand perception, dissolve belief barriers and deepen the intuitive process.

Plus: How to work with your dreams to access intuition from the inside out. If you've been ignoring your inner voice and gut feelings for too long, it's time to awaken your higher consciousness. This workshop will show you how!

Cheryl Malakoff, Ph.D., is a clinical psychologist in private practice, a highly experienced teacher and a sought-after workshop leader. She is currently working on a book titled Circuits of Consciousness.

Course 229M Downtown Sec. A Wed. Jan. 24 6:30-9:30pm Course fee \$39 / Members course fee \$29

Communicating with the Spirit World

New

With Police-Accredited Psychic PATRICIA GAGLIARDO

This eye-opening evening will give you a whole new understanding of other spiritual dimensions. Internationally renowned, police-accredited psychic and clairvoyant Patricia Gagliardo is regularly consulted on homicide and missing-person



cases. Her incredible abilities have helped police departments solve high-profile crimes (she worked on the Atlanta child murders).

She'll cover:

- How the discovery of her gifts catapulted her from skeptic to one of the most soughtafter clairvoyants in the U.S.
- How mediums communicate with the spirit world
- How your spirit guides can help you
- Fascinating issues like karma, reincarnation, past lives, auras, etc.

Plus: You'll experience fun mental exercises to enhance your own psychic skills and a guided visualization to help you explore the far reaches of your own mind (bring a notebook and pen). Bonus: Patricia will answer questions and arbitrarily demonstrate her amazing abilities to a few lucky audience members!

Patricia Gagliardo is author of Pebbles on the Path: A Medium's Journey into the Spirit World.

Course 333J Downtown Sec. A Mon. Jan. 22 6:30-9:30pm Course fee \$39 / Members course fee \$29

Telepathic Communication with Animals



If you'd like to deepen the bond with your animal friend and increase your understanding of just what makes him tick, this fascinating seminar will show you how. Through experiential exercises, you'll learn how to tap into your natural telepathic abilities.

You'll discover how to receive and send telepathic messages to all types of animals, plus how to: • Recognize your telepathic abilities and use them to enrich your own and your pet's life • Address and correct behavioral issues • Uncover health problems

- Understand relationships between different animals
 Discover your animal's history
- And more! This life-affirming class will greatly enrich your relationship with all living creatures! If you like, bring photos of your animal buddies for practice readings.

Raphaela Pope is an R.N. and Reiki III practitioner for animals and people, and has had 15 years of telepathic animal communication experience. She studied with renowned experts Penelope Smith and Linda Tellington-Jones.

Course 197 Downtown Sec. X Fri. Jan. 19 7-10pm Course fee \$29 / Members course fee \$24 30

Bestselling author of Spiritwalker

Learn the All-Day Experiential Secrets of Workshop **Shamanic Healing & Spirit Medicine** With DR. HANK WESSELMAN

If you want to experi-Lence the mystical excitement of shamanic healing and would like an introduction to the techniques of spirit medicine, this unforgettable, full-day workshop with worldrenowned anthropologist and bestselling author Dr. Hank



Wesselman (The Spiritwalker Trilogy) will give you the tools to do so.

Drawing from his most recent book, Visionseeker: Shared Wisdom from the Place of Refuge, he'll introduce you to ancient, time-tested ways for entering the shamanic state of consciousness. You'll: • Learn to reconnect with your spirit helpers and find your personal place of power and healing in the inner worlds . Examine the 3 classic causes of illness and the 4 levels of shamanic healing • Discover a nonlocal, long-distance method for extending healing energy to help those you know are suffering. The day will conclude with a powerful healing ritual to enhance the well-being of all participants.

Note: Please bring a sack lunch, plus drums and rattles (if you have them), a notebook, a bandanna or eyeshade, and a small blanket.

Hank Wesselman, Ph.D., has spent much of his life with traditional people in both Africa and Polynesia, during which he was brought into direct contact with ancient niystical methods for spiritual growth, healing and problem-solving.

Course 266A Downtown Sec. C Sat. Mar. 17 10am-Spm Course fee \$59 / Members course fee \$49

Wisdom to Heal and New

Kabbalah is a mystical, ancient spiritual teaching that reveals not only how things are, but why they

This fascinating class will show you how to use age-old wisdom to heal and transform your life.



Robert Yosef Salvit, a Kabbalistic healer, will give you a brief history of Kabbalah, explore the Kabbalistic Tree of Life and reveal how to use it to:

- Overcome physical illness
- · Gain freedom from worry
- Find a purpose for your existence
- Increase joy in relationships
- Balance giving with receiving
- Enhance personal happiness.

Plus: Salvit will demonstrate a healing using the Tree of Life as a model.

Kabbalah's timeless principles have the power to alter destinies and help you live with greater joy, compassion and inner peace. Come learn them!

Robert Yosef Salvit has been a student of Rabbi Phillip Berg at the Kabbalah Learning Centre for many years. He is also a Reiki master, registered Polarity practitioner and a Core Energetic thera-

Downtown Course 270L Tue. Mar. 6 6:30-9:30pm Sec. A Course fee \$39 / Members course fee \$29

Kabbalah and Healing Learn to Use This Timeless Transform Your Life

Who Were You Before? Discover Your Past Lives

oin past-life-regression therapist and healer Dr. Michael C. Pollack for a fascinating, in-depth look into your past. You'll learn about the phenomenon of reincarnation and past lives - and how exploring your past lives can improve your life now.

You'll have an opportunity to visit at least four of your past and future lifetimes during a series of guided group regressions. In a safe, supportive environment, you will have the chance to re-experience your happiest past life, or the lifetime that might be most significant to you in understanding and healing current life issues, relationships, questions and problems. You'll also learn: • How past-life memories come to us • How exploring past lives can help heal . And more. Note: Since every past-life regression is different, you can take this workshop as many times as you like in order to explore your past more thoroughly. Please wear comfortable clothing and bring a pillow or blanket to sit or lie on.

Michael C. Pollack, Ph.D., CCHT, is a highly trained and experienced past-life-regression therapist and hypnotherapist. He is also an NLP master practitioner. He is certified by the International Board for Regression Therapy and maintains a private practice.

Course 227E Downtown Sec. G Sat. Feb. 10 10am-6pm Sec. H Sat. Apr. 7 10am-6pm Course fee \$49 / Members course fee \$39

Buddhism For Beginners

Buddha changed the course of history when he sat under a Bo tree 2,500 years ago and sensed directly who he truly was. He offered us an understanding into the nature and purpose of human suffering and a way to alleviate it once and for all.

In this experiential course, you'll learn:
• The Four Noble Truths of human suffering • The meaning of compassion • The secret to resolving conflicts by creating winwin situations for everyone . How to get out of your own way, so your life can be satisfying and joyful • How to change worry and desire into happiness and freedom. The course will include a short practice of Soto Zen sitting meditation and a

Robert M. Dittler, Ph.D., holds a doctorate in psychology, specializing in philosophical psychology. He is a lay-ordained Zen practitioner and has lived and trained in Zen monasteries in the U.S., Thailand, Japan and Nepal.

Course 343 **Downtown** Sec. V Wed. Jan. 17 6:30-9:30pm Sec. W Wed. Apr. 2S 6:30-9:30pm Course fee \$39 / Members course fee \$29

Intro to Intuitive Energy Healing Tap the Intelligence of Your Body to Heal

In this dynamic course, you'll learn about simple, life-enhancing tools for healing from emotional trauma and pain, strengthening your immune system, bringing fresh energy to an exhausted body, and becoming more healthy and alive.

Intuitive energy consultant Suzanne Louise has trained with world-renowned healers Carolyn Myss and Dr. Norman Shealy. She'll introduce you to the concepts of intuitive energy healing, then show you how to: Understand your body as an energy system • Access the intelligence of the body to correct imbalances, work the lymphatic system, enhance your immune system and

promote healing . Gain relief from trauma and pain on a cellular level • Reclaim your natural healing and self-healing capacities. You'll come away with a whole new understanding of energy healing and how to work with your own energies to nurture physical and emotional health and healing!

Suzanne Louise, M.A., is an certified energy consultant, Reiki master, kinesiologist and massage therapist. She has taught, lectured and worked with clients nationwide.

Downtown Course 218H Fri. Jan. 19 7-10pm Sec. A Course fee \$39 / Members course fee \$29

Letting Go of Anger

Using Buddhist Principles and the Teachings of the Dalai Lama

ou know anger is a destructive emotion that can adversely affect your health and well-being. Expressing too much anger isn't good for you or the people around you but suppressing anger is worse.

So, what are you to do? In this experiential course, using Buddhist principles and drawing from the teachings of the Dalai Lama, Zen teachers Dr. John Tarrant and S. Leonard Scheff will show you how to: • Enhance awareness • Uncover the roots of your anger . Liberate yourself from the devastating effects of acting out anger and hostility . Transform anger by cultivating empathy and compassion • Live fully through difficulty and find happiness in daily life. You'll learn concrete methods for dealing with and reducing anger, and, in turn, enhance the overall quality of your life.

John Tarrant, Ph.D., a Jungian psychologist, 25+ year student of Buddhism and a lineage holder in Zen, is author of The Light Inside the Dark: Zen, Soul and the Spiritual Life. S. Leonard Scheff, a practicing attorney in Tucson, Ariz., is a Zen Buddhist and a popular workshop leader.

Course 2S0L Downtown 5at. Feb. 24 Sec. B 2-5pm Course fee \$39 / Members course fee \$29

Overcome Your Fear of Public Speaking *And Communicate Effectively!*

A re you really being heard when you speak? Are you expressing yourself in a way that commands attention? Would you like to get past your stagefright and speak with greater confidence?

Come learn a revolutionary, loving approach to speaking that supports and encourages authentic self-expression from the inside-out. You'll: • Discover the natural way to compel rapt attention from audiences of any size . Get past the fears that hold you back from feeling your true power of expression • Receive the complete support and exquisite listening that results in self-confidence • Become a magnetic speaker with the secret of "speaking from the heart." You'll be able to project a confident, natural and professional presence, whether on stage, at work or in everyday interactions! Optional materials fee \$12.

Doreen Hamilton, Ph.D., a clinical psychologist, speaker and seminar leader, is training director of Speaking Circles International.

Course 431A		Downtown
Sec. N	Wed. Jan. 24	6:30-9:30pm
Sec. O	Wed. Feb. 21	6:30-9:30pm
Sec. P	Wed. Mar. 28	6:30-9:30pm
Course fee \$39	/ Members course	

Intro to Pilates For Any Age or Fitness Level

Pilates is a highly effective method of physical conditioning that combines Eastern and Western disciplines to enhance breathing, flexibility,



strength, alignment and body awareness.

In this course, Elizabeth Larkam, M.A., internationally recognized for her innovations in Pilates-evolved exercise techniques, will demonstrate and lead you through Pilates floor exercises. She'll focus on posture and alignment, addressing individual trouble spots. You'll also learn and experience Pilates-evolved techniques using disks, rollers and the Personal Reformer, and get tips on how to transfer Pilates exercise to a wide range of fitness activities. Plus, you'll get the lowdown on Pilates equipment.

Pilates exercise has been endorsed by physical therapists, chiropractors, choreographers and performers. Come discover why! Note: Please bring a mat, thick towel or blanket and wear loose, comfortable clothes.

Elizabeth Larkam, M.A., is a senior dancemedicine specialist at the Center for Sports Medicine, St. Francis Memorial Hospital and on the faculty at USF. She is co-developer (with Brent Anderson, P.T.) of the Balanced Body® Method, used by hospitals, performing arts conservatories and fitness trainers worldwide. Self magazine named her Balanced Body Mat Program "Best Mind/Body Video of 1995."

Course 096		Downtown	Creating Space to Be a Couple.	
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Don't Take It Personally!

Learn to Handle Rejection and Manage Misunderstandings

o miscues and misunderstandings affect your relationships? Are you oversensitive to slights? To criticism? To "looks" or tones of voice? Are your feelings easily hurt? Do you find yourself overreacting in anger or shame, then wondering what on earth triggered it?



You can break these old patterns. Renowned psychotherapist Dr. Elayne Savage will first help you recognize how rejection affects your reactions, then show you how to transform feelings of rejection into selfacceptance and self-affirmation. You'll learn how to: • Understand why you take things personally . Identify the role rejection plays in misunderstandings • Develop skills for dealing effectively with difficult people

You'll learn to highlight your strengths, direct them to new areas of creativity and resourcefulness, guard against hurt, and boost your self-confidence and self-esteem!

Elayne Savage, Ph.D., is a Berkeley psychotherapist with over 25 years' experience, an acclaimed teacher and workshop leader, a frequent guest on talk shows (Maury Povich, People Are Talking), and author of Don't Take It Personally! and her newest, Breathing Room: Creating Space to Be a Couple.

Course 255D **Downtown** Sec. F Thu. Mar. 1 6:30-9:30pm Course fee \$39 / Members course fee \$29

Feng Shui

Discover Quick Solutions for a Healthy, Happy and Successful Life



The places where we live and work literally set the stage for all of our activities, and can make the difference between a life filled with struggle, effort and stress, or one abundant with prosperity, harmony and recogni-

Adapted and available for today's world, the ever-growing popularity of Feng Shui is due to its success in resolving problems and concerns regarding business and family matters, finances, relationships, health and more. In this informative course, you'll discover how

to use location, furniture arrangement, design elements, plants, color, lighting and more to transform your home, office or business into a place filled with harmony, balance and positive energy! Materials fee

Seann Xenja, a design and construction professional, leads workshops on this amazing eco-art throughout North and South America. A disciple of Feng Shui Master Lin Yun and author of the world's bestselling Feng Shui videos, he has been featured on CNN and in newspapers and magazines worldwide.

Course 136 Downtown Sec. N Wed. Feb. 7 7-9:30pm Course fee \$39 / Members course fee \$34

Bestselling Author of 32 A Widow, A Chihuahua, and Harry Truman

How to Heal from a Devastating Loss (New) And Find Jov After Grief

nyone who has suffered a deep and devastating loss knows how difficult it is to keep on going and experience happiness and meaning in life. If you are dealing with grief from a loss whether that loss was recent or a long time ago - L.A. Times best-



selling author Mary Beth Crain (A Widow, A Chihuahua, and Harry Truman) will show you how to find joy and hope again.

When Mary Beth lost her husband of three years to cancer, her entire world came crashing down. Desperate, she turned to the love of a Chihuahua puppy and the wisdom of Harry S Truman, her favorite president, to help her find her way back to life. In this life-changing workshop, she'll show you how to tap into your own unique healing power by: • Using humor to uplift and recharge your spirit • Writing down your thoughts, ideas, fears and hopes • Finding inspirational role models, living or dead, who can guide you through the pain of loss

 Discovering your own uniquely creative way of utilizing the positive energy of pain · Finding something you love to bring you back to love and life.

Mary Beth Crain is also author of books like Angel Wisdom and Angel Courage. She is a longtime staffer at L.A. Weekly.

Downtown Course 2SOM Sat. Feb. 17 10am-1pm Sec. A Course fee \$39 / Members course fee \$29

How to Overcome

Anxiety, Phobias, Panic & Obsessive-**Compulsive Disorder**

Tave a deep-seated fear of flying, driving, bridges, elevators, dogs or spiders? Avoid social situations because you are too shy? Wash your hands 50 times a day or have unexplained panic attacks?



This invaluable workshop with Dr.

Howard Liebgold, an international expert on phobias and Obsessive-Compulsive Disorders (OCD), will help you overcome your fears and let go of the insecurities holding you back. You'll learn: • The origin of your phobias or fears . How to cope with PTSD (Post-Traumatic-Stress Disorder)

- How to conquer your shyness or phobias and experience new aspects of your personality • How to stop panic attacks before they start . How to change your self-concept and modify your thinking patterns • How to focus your attention in order to reduce social anxiety and enhance social performance
- Coping strategies for dealing with OCD
- · And more!

Howard Liebgold, M.D., is a physiatrist, a recovered phobic and author of Curing Phobias, Shyness & Obsessive-Compulsive Disorders. He has appeared on Oprah and Unsolved Mysteries, and has helped over 6,000 people.

Downtown Course 2748 6:30-9:30pm Sec. S Tue. Mar. 20 Course fee \$29 / Members course fee \$24

Neuro-Linguistics I Learn Dynamic Communications Skills for the New Century

Master situations at home, at work, at play. Learn the language necessary to get what you want. Every business person knows the 80/20 Rule: 20% make 80% of the money. Dr. Robert Dittler will teach you the skills of the 20% who get what they want most of the time! Benefit from this introductory seminar by learning how to efficiently, effectively and easily get what you want in most situations. You'll learn how to successfully maneuver office politics, family feuds, relationship conflicts and misunderstandings, even tackle not wanting to get out of that warm bed on a cold morning. Workbook included.

Robert M. Dittler, Ph.D., has trained in NLP and other communication technologies. He has worked nationally and internationally in corporate and professional venues like AT&T, the U.S. Navy and the Kaiser Smoking Cessation Program.

Course 2S6 Downtown Sec. AC 6:30-9:30pm Mon. Jan. 1S 6:30-9:30pm Sec. AE Mon. Apr. 23 Course fee \$49 / Members course fee \$44

Neuro-Linguistics II Advanced Skills

Put the insights and skills learned in Part I into practice. Discover your own, or another's, buying and selling strategies. You'll get the most out of every meeting — at home, at work, even at play. Learn how to establish rapport, and a seven-step process to make sure you get the outcomes you want. This course will enrich your communication skills!

Course 2S6 Downtown Sec. AD Mon. Jan. 22 6:30-9:30pm Sec. AF Mon. Apr. 30 6:30-9:30pm Course fee \$49 / Members course fee \$44

Take Both Classes for \$89 / Members \$79

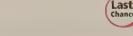
Now You Can Have a Mega Memory! In Just 3 Hours!



This is a technique that really works. It's been featured on The Tonight Show, 20/20, and That's Incredible! Salespeople, consultants, lawyers, students and thousands of others have benefited. Now you can join

Imagine doing these things instantly:

- Improving your memory guaranteed!
- Improving vocabulary, even in foreign languages



- · Remembering names, even hundreds at a
- Boosting your self-confidence
- Increasing your intelligence
- Cutting your study time by 50% or more
- Making more money!

You've seen it on TV — now put it to work for you! Other memory seminars can cost as much as \$200 and require you to take days out of your busy schedule. Not Mega Memory! These techniques are so effective, we can guarantee success in just three hours!

Matthew Goerke is director of training and development for the American Memory Institute.

Downtown Course 3S1A 10am-1pm Sec. B Sun, Jan, 21 Course fee \$39 / Members course fee \$34

Meditative Inquiry

Discover a Powerful Method for Achieving Clarity, Last Peace & Joy

ho am I? What do I truly want? How shall I live? Freedom, clarity and joy are innate to each of us, but these qualities are often hidden by self-created confusion, doubt and fear. In this life-changing course, contemporary mystic and author Robert Rabbin will teach you how to use Meditative Inquiry to live the truth of who you really are.

Course 201S Downtown Sec. A Thu. Jan. 11 6:30-9:30pm Course fee \$39 / Members course fee \$29

Create a New Image Get a Professional Makeover and Expert Hair & Makeup Tips

If you think you need a new image but are not sure what to do to achieve it, we've got just the class for you.

Hair designer and makeup artist Helene René will teach you how to choose, apply and use the most flattering makeup and help you figure out the best haircut, style and color for your face. You'll get a professional makeover you can re-create yourself at home and discover how to quickly enhance your natural beauty for daytime and nighttime. Learn how to: • Choose the best hairstyle for your face shape . Use colors to accent your natural coloring . Figure out the best products for your hair and skin type · Communicate with your own stylist to achieve the look you want • Update your entire look. Plan on doing something special after this class, because you'll look like a million bucks! Note: Please bring your own makeup and a mirror (but don't run out and buy any - Helene will share hers with you).

Helene René owns the Helene René Hair & Makeup Salon on Union Street and is author of Got a Minute? Never Have Another Ugly Day.

Course 304 Union 5t. 5ec. K Thu. Feb. 8 6:30-9:30pm Course fee \$39 / Members course fee \$29

Paint All Day & Get Paid for It! How to Start a Career in Fabric Design

Manufacturers are always looking for skilled professional designers to create designs for clothing, sheets, towels, dishware, gift wrap... and it's a great way to get paid for using your creative talents.

In this informative seminar, successful fabric designer and teacher Zeida Rothman will give you an overview of the fabric design industry, show you examples of professional designs and describe the printing process, and tell you what companies are looking for. You'll also learn: • How to decide if fabric design is for you • Types of design jobs available • How to get started • How to maximize your income • The pros and cons of freelancing • And more. This is a great opportunity to learn from a working designer and get answers to all your questions!

Zeida Rothman is founder of the California School of Professional Fabric Design in Berkeley. She was head designer for Wamsutta sheets and Schumacher wallpapers, fabrics and rugs, and also designed fabrics for Elton John. Her designs appear in major stores nationwide.

Course 574 Berkeley
Sec. Y Sat. Jan. 27 10am-12pm
Sec. Z Sat. Apr. 28 10am-12pm
Course fee \$39 / Members course fee \$29

Featured in Time

Instant Piano For Hopelessly Busy People

Here's the seminar Time magazine featured in a recent issue. Tens of thousands have rated this method among the best — because it really works. You'll see and hear results the very first day!



Come learn the system all professional piano players use — and most music teachers may not want you to know. In just one session, you'll be able to play any song on the piano with both hands. Teacher and author Robert Laughlin will also reveal many of the deceptively simple tricks pro piano players use to dress up their tunes.

Whether you intend to turn pro or just play a little for yourself and your friends, you'll come away with a whole new concept of how music works and with your hidden musical talents newly awakened! Note: If you can find middle C and know the meaning of Every Good Boy Does Fine, you already know enough to enroll. If you don't, ask, and we'll send you a free piano prep pamphlet when you register. Materials fee \$20, for study book and 60-minute cassette.

Robert Laughlin has played piano professionally for almost 20 years and has been teaching one-day piano workshops since 1983. More than 50,000 people have taken his workshops. He's the author of more than a dozen method books, and his unique method is used by over 150 piano teachers nationwide.

Course 153 Downtown
Sec. 7 5un. Feb. 4 1-4pm
Sec. U Mon. Apr. 23 6:30-9:30pm
Course fee \$39 / Members course fee \$34

How to Watch a Film

Enrich Your Movie-Going
Experience with
The S.F. Chronicle's Film Critic
EDWARD GUTHMANN

Did you ever walk out of a theater wondering if people got more out of the movie than you did? Ever wonder why movie critics rarely agree with each other and what kind of criteria they use to form their opinions?

Join San Francisco Chronicle film critic Edward Guthmann for an informative and fun seminar designed to enrich and deepen your movie-going experience. You'll view select film clips in class, and discover just what it is that movie critics look for. You'll learn how to appreciate and "read" films — not just as escapism but as an art form and avenue of personal expression.

Don't miss this opportunity to turn moviegoing into a richer, more satisfying experience!

Edward Guthmann has worked as staff critic and entertainment reporter for The Chronicle since 1984. He has reviewed all types of films, with an emphasis on foreign and American independent releases, and is also a filmnaker who wrote, directed and produced the documentary Return to Cameroun.

Course 4951 Downtown Sec. J Mon. Feb. 12 6:30-9:30pm Course fee \$39 / Members course fee \$29

Connecting With and Meeting People in San Franicsco. See Page 24.

Improvisation Workshop Learn Action Theater Exercises to Boost Your Creativity & Confidence

This fun, high-energy workshop — for both actors and non-actors — is for anyone who wants to tap inner creativity, strengthen communication skills and boost self-confidence.

Sten Rudstrom is a Bay Area-based teacher, performer and writer who creates acclaimed solo and collaborative dance/theater/music works. He works extensively with Ruth Zaporah, developer of the famed improvisational performance training technique Action Theater. Tonight, he'll lead you through a series of physical and vocal exercises drawn from this technique that will help you:

Access and enliven your imagination
 Develop vocal, verbal and physical performance skills
 Hone awareness
 Enhance

ways of communicating and listening • Hold and express emotion • Rediscover, and feel more comfortable in, your body.

You'll have fun and stimulate your life in new and creative ways! No prior acting experience necessary. Please wear loose clothes and soft shoes.

Sten Rudstrom is an annual guest at the New York Improvisational Festival. In San Francisco, he's appeared at Theater Artaud, Footwork/Dancer's Group, New Performance Gallery and The Marsh.

Course 457 Downtown Sec. C Mon. Jan. 29 6:30-9:30pm Course fee \$39 / Members course fee \$34

Sing Your Heart Out!

How to Overcome Your Fear of Singing, with ARTHUR SAMUEL JOSEPH, Voice Coach to Hollywood Stars

If you are a closet singer, shower singer or leven a pro, this is the course for you! Famed Hollywood vocal coach and master teacher Arthur Samuel Joseph will show you how to discover your authentic singing voice through his Vocal Awareness^o method.

There is no such thing as being "tone deaf." Now you can sing — and learn — along with the expert who has helped ordinary people develop extraordinary confidence in their yocal gifts.

Let Arthur help you reconnect with your voice and "sing your heart out," as you move through your fear around singing to discover your real voice!

Arthur Samuel Joseph, M.A. — see bio course #4550, p. 43

Course 4SS2 Downtown
Sec. N Sun. Feb. 11 10am-1pm
Course fee \$39 / Members course fee \$34

Herbal Soapmaking Learn How to Make Your Own Soaps — It's Easy!

If you enjoy the sensual, soothing effects of beautiful, all-natural herbal soaps, why not learn how to make your own from scratch? It's simple, the ingredients are inexpensive and easy to find, and these fragrant goodies make great gifts at any time of the year!

In this fun class, you'll be taught basic techniques to make vegetable-based soaps that heal and beautify the skin. You'll select from a variety of ingredients like essential oils, aromatic herbs and natural vegetable fats, then learn how to blend your own batch of soap and pour it into molds. Other topics include:

- Sources for materials and supplies
- · Safety precautions to follow
- Cutting and trimming soaps.

You'll leave class having made several bars of herbal scented soaps, with recipes and the know-how to make your own luxurious soaps at home! Soap made in class will be mailed to you. Materials fee \$14.

Karen Bloom is the owner of Earth Hearth Herbs in Dunnigan, Calif., and has studied herbs and crafting for more than eight years.

Course 13S		Mission District
Sec. AE	Sun, Jan. 21	12:30-4pm
Sec. AF	Sun. Feb. 2S	12:30-4pm
Sec. AG	Sun. Mar. 18	12:30-4pm
Course fee \$4	9 / Members co	urse fee \$44

Candlemaking

Make Your Own One-of-a-Kind Candles

This fun, hands-on workshop will teach you the basic techniques to handcraft herbal-scented candles using essential oils or dried herbs, plus how to create candles with aromatherapeutic properties. With the tips and techniques you learn in class, you'll be able to create unique gifts for any occasion. Topics include: • How to get started • Using molds • Techniques like rolling, dipping and pouring • Decorating with pressed flowers and other materials • How to add fragrance and natural color additives • Sources for materials and supplies.

You'll leave with several high-quality candles and the skills to continue on your own. Note: Please bring a clam or scallop shell to class (or another shell big enough to pour wax into). Materials fee \$13.

Karen Bloom — see bio course #135

Course 129		Mission District
Sec. AF	Sat. Jan. 20	1-Spm
Sec. AG	Sat. Feb. 24	1-Spm
Sec. AH	Sat. Mar. 17	1-Spm
Course fee \$4	9 / Members co	urse fee \$44

Erotic PhotographyLearn How to Shoot Nudes Using a Live Model

Get ready for one of the most exciting and fun photography courses we've ever offered! This course, taught with a live nude



model, is designed for both men and women. It's for anyone who wants to become more knowledgeable and selfassured working with nudes. You will learn: • Flattering lighting techniques • How to

create effective costumes and sets • Where to find models and how much to pay them

 Where to process your film • Pointers that will help you explore your creativity, convey moods and create a personal statement.

So bring your camera, 400 or 1000 ASA film, and a tripod (if you have one). **Note:** You will be given an opportunity to photograph a live model during class.

Morgan Cowin has been a professional photographer for over 24 years. He is owner of Distinctive Portraits in Marin, specializing in boudoir, nude and erotic photography, has been published locally, nationally and internationally, and been featured on KQED, KPIX, the Playboy Channel and in The S.F. Chronicle.

Course 179		Downtown
Sec. AB	Sat. Jan. 20	1-Spm
Sec. AC	Sat. Feb. 24	1-Spm
Course fee \$69	/ Members course	fee \$64

Intro to Figure Drawing

Learn to See Clearly and Express What You See



In this fun, hands-on class, you'll learn an innovative method for seeing and drawing what you actually perceive.

Artist and teacher Maria Nikl will teach you to get past blocks, free your mind of intellectual data processing and rationalizations, and let your creative vision take over naturally, without effort. Through the use of a live model and various tools and techniques, you'll discover how to: • Break down single elements of drawing. Move away from outlines and "perfect drawings"
• Find the proportions of the human body, thus eliminating the stress of trying to get it right • And more. This class is for total beginners as well as those who want to expand their figure-drawing skills in a fun and painterly way! Note: Please bring an 18" x 24" sketch pad, compressed charcoal, eraser and chamois cloth.

Maria Nikl is an S.F.-based artist who has exhibited across the country and in Europe. Her unique teaching method combines active visualization techniques with the European "old school" way of drawing.

Course 119C Downtown
Sec. A Sat. Mar. 10 10am-1pm
Course fee \$39 / Members course fee \$29

Face Reading How to Read Facial Features for Success in Romance, Work and Life



Your face reveals who you are. It's your identity, communicating your inner self to the outside world. You can learn a lot about someone's character just by examining his or her face.

Watch, learn and discover more about others as author and face reader Bill Cordingley introduces you to this fun and practical skill. You'll look at faces in a whole new way as you uncover the true meaning of: • Overall face shapes • Individual features like eyes, nose and mouth • What lines and wrinkles really tell you. You'll also learn how to read faces to immediately gauge how to approach someone. Plus: Tips for quickly knowing whether the person you're looking at would make a good mate, boss, employee or friend... How to quickly size up a potential customer... And more!

Bill Cordingley is author of In Your Face: What Facial Features Reveal About the People You Know and Love.

Course 264D Downtown Sec. A Mon. Mar. S 6:30-9:30pm Course fee \$39 / Members course fee \$29

Ballroom Dancing

Dartner dancing is in these days, and this class will teach you the turns and spins to all the hottest partner dances. In four weeks, you'll learn two dances, such as swing, the waltz, the foxtrot, tango or salsa.

You'll discover how easy it is to lead (or follow) your partner, and you'll begin to feel more comfortable on

the dance floor. Instead of hanging back when the band starts to play, you'll be ready to ask that attractive stranger, "Would you like to dance?"

Why stand on the sidelines when you can learn to glide across the floor with the best of them? Call today; space is limited. Partners are not required.

The Renaissance Ballroom staff has been teaching people how to dance for over 35 years. They have performed on KQED and at the Blackand-White Ball and taught many local celebrities how to dance.

Renaissance 8allroom Course 629 (8-9:30pm) Downtown Sec. P Tango/Salsa Tue. Jan. 2,9,16,23 Sec. Q Waltz/Swing Tue. Feb. 6,13,20,27 Course fee \$69 / Couples fee \$119

Belly Dancing Last Discover a Fun Way to Get in Shape and Get in Touch with Your Sexy, Sensual Side

n this fun class, you'll discover the exhilarating art of belly dancing - a great way to tone up your torso and turn on your mate. Acclaimed belly dancer, performer and choreographer Devi Ananda Baptiste will introduce you to this ancient dance form. You'll

have fun and enhance your sexuality and self-esteem! No prior dance experience necessay. Note: Please wear comfortable clothing, such as a leotard and tights or long flowing skirt.

Course 107X **Richmond District** Sec. L Thu. Jan. 11 6:30-8pm Course fee \$29 / Members course fee \$24

Jitterbug Swing Learn the Hottest Dance in the Club Scene Today

C wing music and dance is all the rage today from those Gap commercials to Top 40 Swing music nightclubs. This basic swing class will show you how easy it is to lead or follow those



exciting turns and spins like a pro. Move in perfect partnership as you clear the floor at the clubs.

Both singles and couples are welcome. No partner is necessary. You'll be rockin' in no

The Renaissance Ballroom staff — see bio course #629

Course 107A Renaissance Ballroom Sec. AA Thu. Jan. 4,11,18,25 Sec. A8 Thu. Mar. 1,8,15,22 Course fee \$49 / Couples fee \$89

Latin Salsa Dancing

dd spice to your Alife with Latin music and dancing This sexy and stylish Afro-Cuban dance of the 1950s features swaying rhythms, spicy beats, fast steps and turns, dips and swings. Night clubs all over the Bay Area are playing saucy Latin rhythms, so don't miss out on the

In four exciting, fun-

filled evenings, you'll

ple, too



The experienced staff of the Renaissance 8allroom will have you dancing in no

learn the basics of the cha-cha, merengue and salsa. You'll get past fears and boost self-confidence. Think of all the compliments you'll get next time you go dancing - and it's a great way to meet peo-

Come alone, or bring a partner. It's America's fastest-growing dance craze. Don't be left out!

The Renaissance Ballroom staff — see bio course #629

Course 660 Renaissance 8allroom Sec N Wed. Jan. 3,10,17,24 8-9pm Sec. O Wed. Feb. 7,14,21,28 8-9pm Course fee \$49 / Couples fee \$89

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Be a Wine Connoisseur and Meet New Friends!

Regional Wine Tasting

Join wine expert Robert Hernandez for an entertaining evening of sniffing and sipping. Robert's a top wine consultant and wine writer. Entertaining and educational, his classes are perfect intros to wine.

Wines of the World: Increase your knowledge while you taste wines from around the world. Materials fee \$20.

Wines of Spain & Portugal: The new wine frontiers Californians are discovering are the bold wines of Spain, Portugal and Riberadel Duero. You'll taste all Robert's favorites: Vinho Verde, Albanbarno, crisp Crianzas and Grande Reserve, robust Riojas and silky vintage ports. Materials fee \$20.

California Wines: Learn about the delightful wines produced right here in our own backyard and sample some unique wines, from the expensive to the inexpensive that only taste expensive. Materials fee \$20.

Italian Wines: Sip and savor some of the best from the regions of Piedmont, Tuscany, etc. Taste the big three B's — Barolo, Barberesro and Brunello di Montalicino, and end with Vin Santo and a Moscato D'Asti. This will be a great tasting! Materials fee \$20.

Your tastings, to be held in a restaurant, will include delicious wine samplings and tasty hors d'oeuvres, plus you'll meet lots of new friends to laugh, learn and toast with! Note: Class will rotate between several downtown restaurants.

Course 945		Loc	cations TBA
Sec. AB	World	Tue. Jan. 9	6:30-9pm
Sec. AC	Spain	Tue. Jan. 23	6:30-9pm
Sec. AD	World	Tue. Feb. 6	6:30-9pm
Sec. AE	Calif.	Tue. Feb. 20	6:30-9pm
Sec. AF	World	Tue. Mar. 13	6:30-9pm
Sec. AG	Italian	Tue. Mar. 27	6:30-9pm
Course fee \$24 / Couples course fee \$39			

How to Create a Tabletop Fountain Garden

crafting a tabletop fountain garden is a fantastic way to connect with nature and express your creativity. These delightful indoor fountains bring the soothing sounds of water indoors to cre-



ate a relaxing, peaceful environment at home or at work. They're fun and easy to make—and they make great gifts anytime of the year.

In this hands-on workshop, you'll be taught how to build your own one-of-a-kind tabletop fountain. Discover:

- The components of a water fountain
- Where to find materials
- · How to care for your fountain
- How to personalize it with accents
- And more.

Note: Please bring a waterproof pot or bowl at least 4" high and 8" in diameter (don't use terra-cotta); a 65 GPH or 80 GPH submersible pump and tubing; a pair of strong scissors, a towel; a quart of water (tap water OK); and a box in which to take your fountain home. (You can also buy the pump from the instructors for \$20.) Materials fee \$20, for black Mexican beach pebbles, water plant and decorative accessories like moss, bamboo and raffia.

Antony and Alma Wallace own Natural Concepts, a company specializing in fountains and fountain supplies. They teach workshops throughout California.

Course 1S1A		Downtown
Sec. C	Sat. Jan. 27	10am-1pm
Sec. D	Sat. Feb. 24	10am-1pm
Course fee \$35	9 / Members cours	se fee \$29

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Learn to Draw Jumpstart Your Creativity And Explore the Art of Still-Life Drawing

Always wanted to draw? This fun, handson workshop will teach you innovative techniques for using both sides of your brain, overcoming artistic blocks and enhancing creativity.

Using simple still-life setups, artist Karen Chew will share exciting tools and rapid-fire techniques for making your pencil and hand convey your thoughts and feelings. You'll learn: • The basic methods of drawing from still life . How to create a composition How to use "blind contour," "fracturing" and "fuzzing" techniques . How to look at, interpret and make art happen. Plus: Using art to find soulful answers in your life... Meditations and movements for enhancing creativity... And more! Absolutely no art experience necessary. Note: Please wear comfortable clothes and bring a pad of quality drawing paper, charcoal, a few colored pencils and drawing board.

Karen Chew owns Karen L. Chew Studio in Redwood City, where she happily expresses her own creativity in the form of architectural design, fine arts and creative writing.

Course 119B Downtown Sec. B Sat. Jan. 20 10am-1pm Course fee \$39 / Members course fee \$29

··· Discover the Wonder of the Night Sky! ···

Stargazing for Beginners

A bove your head every evening lies a universe of motion, color and excitement. Discover how to find your way around this maze with Darryl Stanford, chair of City College's astronomy department.

Stanford will teach you the basics of astronomy and how to anticipate and understand the motions of the moon, planets and stars. You'll learn: • How to find the North Star • How to learn the constellations • Motions of the celestial objects • Easy celestial objects to view with the naked eye and through binoculars and telescopes • Where to go to see the dark night sky. You will be able to see the skies using a Spitz A3P planetarium projector. Bonus: You'll have the opportunity to use City College's rooftop Celestron 8 and Celestron 14 telescopes to view Venus, Jupiter and Saturn, plus other celestial objects, weather permitting.

Darryl Stanford has a master's in astrophysics and condensed matter physics and has chaired City College's astronomy department for four years. He is also a lecturer at Morrison Planetarium, California Academy of Sciences.

Course 122 Location-TBA
Sec. N Fri. Feb. 2 7-10pm
Course fee \$29 / Members course fee \$24

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In-line skating is the fastest-growing sport in the U.S. Get in on the fun!

You'll become streetwise. You will also learn exercises that you can do at home to

strengthen the muscles necessary for a stronger, safer skating style. Please note: \$12 rental fee payable at class. Please indicate shoe size when registering.

David Miles, along with the staff of Golden Gate Park Skate Patrol, are the instructors for this exciting sport. David has 18 years of teaching and performing experience. He is a member of the Outdoor Rollerskating Association of America.

Course 029		Golden Gate Park
Sec. W	Sat. Jan. 13	10am-1pm
Sec. X	Sat. Feb. 10	10am-1pm
Sec. Y	Sat. Mar. 10	10am-1pm
Sec. Z	Sat. Apr. 14	10am-1pm
Course fee \$2	29	·

Golf

olfers claim there are few thrills in life to match the experience of hitting that ball long and straight down the fairway and pitching it close to the flag on the green. Not to mention the lush, peaceful atmosphere and camaraderie you share with fellow golfers.



Golf is becoming a must for business, and the great thing is, you can play until you're 80 years old — or beyond. In this course, you'll learn the fundamentals of golf, including full swing, putting, chipping, sand traps, rules and etiquette. Don't wait for retirement. Note: Golf clubs will be provided free to those who do not own them. Materials fee \$20, which covers the use of golf balls at the driving range.

Roger Langlois is the teaching pro at Mission Bay Driving Range. He has been a golf instructor for over 10 years.

Course	0S1	Mission Bay
Sec. W	Sat. Jan. 6,13,20,27	2-3pm
Sec. X	Tue. Feb. 6,13,20, Mar. 6	6-7pm
Sec. Y	Sat. Mar. 10,17,24,31	2-3pm
Sec. Z	Tue. Apr. 3,10,17,24	6-7pm
Course	fee \$79 / Members course	fee \$69

Beginning Tennis

I f vou don't know the game of tennis, it's time to take lessons. Tennis pro Dave Kregel will teach you the grip and fundamentals of the forehand, backhand, serve and



volley. By the end of this four-part session, you'll be able to rally from midcourt and play a game with another beginner. You'll get a great workout, gain new skills, have fun and meet new friends!

Note: Please bring your own racket, if you have one. Maximum of six students per class.

Dave Kregel runs the Dave Kregel Tennis Center in San Rafael. Before starting his own temnis center 13 years ago, he taught at various clubs in the Bay Area and was also head pro at Golden Gate Park.

Course	045	San Rafael
Sec. V	Tue. Feb. 6,13,20,27	7-8pm
Sec. W	Wed. Mar. 7,14,21,28	7-8pm
Course	fee \$69 / Members course	fee \$64

Swimming *For Adults Afraid in Water*



If you have taken swimming lessons before but have not learned to float, breathe, put your face in water comfortably and

enjoy the support of deep water, this fun, empowering workshop is for you.

Traditional lessons teach swimming mechanics, not the healing of fear. This class will change your perception of the water and yourself, and you'll learn how to replace fear with confidence.

This method is unique — you cannot find it anywhere else! Note: Please bring a sack lunch and bathing suit. Pool temperature will be 94 degrees.

Melon Dash is founder/director of Transpersonal Swimming Institute (TSI) in Berkeley. TSI has been exclusively teaching adults who have a fear of water since 1983, and has been featured on local TV, in major newspapers and on CNN.

Course 018		Berkeley
Sec. AC	Sat. Jan. 13	(SOLD OUT!)
Sec. AD	Sat. Feb. 17	9:30am-1:4Spm
Sec. AE	Sat. May 19	9:30am-1:4Spm
Course fee \$49	/ Members cou	rse fee \$44

Intermediate Tennis

In a continuation of the beginning class, tennis pro Dave Kregel will give you expert advice and critique on your forehand, backhand, serve and volley, then show you what you need to know to master your stroke.

Tennis is like an aerobics session and a stretch class combined into a thrilling sport. Don't miss the fun! Note: Please bring your own racket, if you have one. Maximum of four students per class.

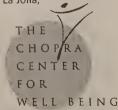
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You can take a course that interests you, satisfy a requirement, raise your GPA, maintain your financial aid eligibility by making adequate progress for the preceding academic year, or complete a semester's work by attending for the entire twelve weeks of summer — all at a significantly reduced rate. It's simple to enroll. Use the catalog to choose your courses, then dial Summer TeleBEARS (see pages 14-15) and enroll in the classes of your choice. If you choose, you can also fill out the form on page 20, or enroll online.

Returning Berkeley Students

If you are a Berkeley student who has been dismissed or who is ineligible to attend during the regular academic year, you need to secure permission from your school, college, or division dean before you register to earn units and grade credit for work completed in Summer Sessions. Once that process is complete, you are also eligible for a

saving on your Summer Session enrollment.
Summer Sessions will pay your registration and program (lab) fees, and you pay only your \$114/unit course fee. (See details in "Continuing Berkeley Students" section.)

Once you have obtained permission for your enrollment, use the catalog to choose your courses and enroll via Summer TeleBEARS (see page 3). If you choose, you can also fill out the form inthe Berkeley Summer Sessions 2001 Catalog, or enroll online. Your significantly reduced fees will be charged to your CARS account.

New Fall Admits

If you are newly admitted to the fall or spring terms, summer is the perfect time to become familiar with the Berkeley campus and to get a head start on your degree program. You earn regular UC Berkeley credit (which will appear on your Berkeley transcript along with fall and spring credits) for summer sessions courses. As an extra incentive to spending part of your summer on campus, Summer Sessions will pay your registration fee (\$325) and program (lab). You pay only the \$114/unit course fee. (See details in "Continuing Berkeley Students" section.)

Beginning the first week of June you can use Summer TeleBEARS (3) to register on-line, and charge your significantly reduced fees to your Campus Accounts Receivable (CARS) account. Most Berkeley undergraduates take summer courses at some point in their academic career to accelerate progress towards their degree, so why not start at the beginning?

TeleBEARS

TeleBEARS is a touch tone enrollment system developed especially for Berkeley Summer Sessions. Berkeley students and visitors alike can use a touch tone phone for a variety of enrollment transactions, including adds and drops, schedule and fee balance review and more.

Getting Access You will need a UC Berkeley student identification number (SID) and personal identification (PIN) to access Summer TeleBEARS These both appear on your Confirmed Class Schedule. Class entry codes will not be used. The system is available from 7a.m. to 10p.m.

Billing & Waiting List in Summer TeleBEARS

Monday through

Friday, beginning

February 6, 2001

Each add and drop transaction you make is tied to a course fee within the CARS billing system. For billing purposes- and this is IMPORTANT!wait listed courses are treated as enrolled courses. You will be billed for them. Monitor your waiting list status carefully; if you do not wish to be on the waiting list for a course, you are required to remove your name from the list in order to receive a refund.

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Q: How can I register? See page 4.

Q: What is considered full time status?

Six or more units, for both undergraduates and graduates.

Q: Am I a UCB student if I enroll in Berkeley **Summer Sessions?**

Only students who have been formally admitted to the University may attend UC Berkeley during the academic year. If you are interested in applying for regular admission, contact the appropriate admissions office listed in the directory section of the Berkeley Summer Sessions 2001 Catalog.

Q: Are books & supplies included in the summer

The cost for books and supplies is not included in your summer fees and will vary depending on the courses you take. Plan to spend an average of \$70 per course on books and supplies this summer.

Q: Where can I purchase books?

There are a variety of book stores located in Berkeley. The majority of Summer Sessions students purchase books from The ASUC Bookstore, conveniently located on campus, 408 Martin Luther King Student Union Building, 510.642.0770; Ned's Berkeley Bookstore, 2476 Bancroft Way, 510.204.0900; and Campus Textbook Exchange, 2470, Bancroft Way, 510.848.7700.

Q: Do you offer evening classes?

Although the majority of classes are held in the daytime, there is a small selection of late afternoon and early evening classes scheduled in some departments. Refer to the Schedule of Classes for course details on page. University Extension, 510.642.4111 and Center for Media & Independent Learning 510.642.4124, also offers a wide variety of evening and independent learning courses which can enhance your UC Berkeley studies.

Q: Are classes at UC Berkeley Extension the same as Berkeley Summer Sessions?

No. UC Berkeley Extension is

geared to continuing education at the college level for adult students. Enrollment in Extension does not constitute enrollment in UC Berkeley, and Extension courses do not appear on your UC Berkeley official transcript, although many of the classes will transfer for credit.

O: Do you offer programs for children?

No, but we do provide a list of programs for children in the directory section of the Berkeley Summer Sessions 2001 Catalog.

Billing Statement

Q: Will I receive a billing statement?

Within four weeks of the date we receive your registration, you will receive a Campus Accounts Receivable System (CARS) billing statement from the Loans and Receivables office. These statements are produced monthly as long as there is an outstanding balance. The statement will list all charges and credits (including payments and financial aid awards) to the account, as well as any adjustments for adding or dropping courses. Statements are mailed to the permanent address, unless a billing-only address is provided. Refunds for credit balances are generated twice each week from CARS. Refunds are issued in a check mailed to the local address or directly deposited to a bank account, if one has been designated. Refunds for payments made by credit card will be returned to the credit card account. Visiting students: be sure to update your address when you arrive on campus so you will continue to receive these important mailings.

Questions concerning CARS statements may be directed to the Loans and Receivables Office, 192 University Hall #1110. Berkeley, CA 94720-1110. Inquiries may also be made via e-mail to LRO2@uclink.berkeley.edu; fax to 510.643.0989; or telephone to 510.642.3190. Office hours are Monday through Friday, 8:30 a.m. - 4:00 p.m. Please note that the Loans and Receivables Office cannot enter any adjustments to the account. If you are questioning a particular Summer Sessions charge, please contact the Summer Sessions office directly.

Q: What is the penalty if I pay my CARS bill after the due date?

There is a \$20 late fee assessed for the first month and \$25 for each month following, applied to the unpaid balance of \$50 or more.

Our Response

Q: Will I get into the courses I select?

You can safely assume that you are enrolled in the courses you paid for, unless we have notified you that the course is cancelled, over-enrolled, or there is a problem with your fee payment.

Q: How will I know I'm registered?

We will mail one Confirmed Class Schedule (CCS) to each summer student. It contains your registration/1D card in the lower right hand corner, the courses in which you are enrolled, and your status on a waiting list, if applicable. The registration/ID card entitles you to full library access, use of the University Health Service and Community Living office, discount membership at the Recreational Sports Facility, and more. Please do not discard or lose it. You may elect to have your CCS held for pick-up at the Summer Sessions office; otherwise, it will be mailed to your local address, or the address on your registration form. An eight-digit Berkeley student identification number (SID) appears on your registration/ID card, and a fourdigit personal identification number (PIN) appears on your CCS. These numbers are your access codes to Summer TeleBEARS. (See How to Use TeleBEARS, page 3.) Visiting students will be

assigned an SID upon submission of a registration form; the PIN will be assigned once fees are paid in full.

Final Grades

Q: When are finals?

In most cases, finals are given on the last scheduled day of classes.

Q: When will I get my grades?

We will mail a complimentary unofficial grade report in mid-September, regardless of the session you enrolled in. This is NOT an official transcript. See page 10 for more information.

You can access your grades by calling Summer TeleBEARS at 510.642.8300, or on-line at http://www.bearfacts.berkeley.edu.

Q: I'm not a UC Berkeley student. Will the units that I earn at UC Berkeley transfer to my home campus?

All units are transferable within the UC system unless the course duplicates work previously completed.

Outside UC, your home campus will need to evaluate possible transfer units.

Q: How do I convert semester units to quarter units?

Please refer to the semester conversion chart located on page 9.

Q: What are "semester units"? My home school uses "credit hours" (or some other way) to designate workload.

According to the UC Berkeley General Catalog: "One unit represents three hours of work per week by the student, including both class attendance and preparation. For graduate level courses (numbered 200 and above) one unit should require four hours per week of effort on the part of the student, including time spent in class, laboratories, and outside reading and preparation.

Financial Aid

Visitors

Visiting students should consult their home institution for information about financial aid for summer study at Berkeley. UC Berkeley can coordinate summer tuition payments from other schools, but does not offer financial aid to visiting students.

Berkeley Students

Important: We have upgraded our summer financial aid process. There will be a Summer Aid website available to process both estimates and the Official Summer Offer Letter. Summer students must complete their financial aid offer letter and accept their awards before the deadline of July 31, 2001. It is critical to note that this website will not be available after July 31, 2001. Students are encouraged to apply early for summer financial aid to ensure funding availability for grant aid.

Berkeley students can access the Summer Aid website at http://summeraid.berkeley.edu. The Summer Aid website is available from March 15-July 31, 2001. Students can use the estimator as often as they like. Once enrolled in summer courses through Tele-BEARS, they need to use the Summer Aid website to process their summer financial aid official offer letter on-line.

Summer financial aid may be available for Berkeley students who have filed a 2000-2001 FAFSA with the Financial Aid office by February 25, 2001 $\,$

Summer Session Low Income Grants are available to dependent students with a parent contribution of \$3,000 or less, and demonstrate need. Independent students who demonstrate need are also eligible for a Low Income Grant. Students who have remaining eligibility from their 2000-2001 Pell Grant and/or Federal Direct Loan are eligible to apply for a Pell Grant or Direct Loan for summer.

There may be additional grant assistance this summer. In order to obtain the most current information about summer aid, students should use the Summer Aid Website at http://summeraid.berkeley.edu

Continuing UC Berkeley students who are interested in summer work-study employment need to have filed their 2001-2002 FAFSA by the March 2, 2001 deadline and requested employment. Continuing students, who have received official offer letters for 2000-2001 which includes work-study, may begin the employment process through the Work-study website at http://workstudy.Berkeley.edu or in person at 212 Sproul Hall.

Schedule Changes

nly YOU can make changes to your Summer Sessions schedule; neither the Summer Sessions office nor the course instructor are authorized to "drop" you if you do not attend a class or do not pay. The only automatic enrollment transaction is a move from waitlist status to enrolled status. We expect students to drop courses they do not wish to attend. Please read the section on "Refunds" on page to be sure you understand the financial consequences of your adds and drops.

Berkeley students can use Summer TeleBEARS, 510.642.8300, for all enrollment transactions. The only exception is withdrawal. Please see "Withdrawal" on page 7 for special instructions.

Visitors who have received their Confirmed Class Schedules in the mail may use Summer TeleBEARS for drops, change of grading option (up to the posted deadline date in this Schedule of Classes, see inside front cover), cancellations, and adds when there is credit available on the system. See the instructions on pages 6-7.

Adding Courses

There are two ways to add a class after you have registered—by phone or in person. Read the section below that pertains to you.

Berkeley students...

registered for spring 2001 and fall 2001 new admits. Call Summer TeleBEARS to add courses. When you enroll in a course or add your name to a waiting list using Summer TeleBEARS, you will be billed on your next CARS statement. Please see the calendar for add deadlines.

Visiting/International students...

You can use Summer TeleBEARS to add courses if (1) you have received a Confirmed Class Schedule showing your student identification and personal identification numbers (SID and PIN, respectively); and (2) you previously dropped a course of equal or lesser value. Otherwise, add courses by filing a Student Record Change Form at the Summer Sessions office. Payment is required at the time you submit your change form.

Waiting Lists

Summer Sessions courses fill on a first-come, first-served basis. Once enrollment for a class reaches its limit or fills its assigned room, a waiting list is opened. Berkeley students can add themselves to waiting lists using Summer TeleBEARS; visitors will be added to waiting lists by Registrar staff. Units for wait-listed courses are counted as part of your unit total. Students on most waiting lists are enrolled sequentially as space becomes available.

Dropping Courses

Dropping all courses in summer is considered either a cancellation or a withdrawal, depending on your timing (please see the sections on "Cancellation" and "Withdrawal" see page 7).

To drop a course but remain enrolled in at least one other course in any session, you may either call Summer TeleBEARS or file a Student Record Change Form at the Berkeley Summer Sessions office. NOTE: Students are not dropped from a

class for failure to attend or failure to pay. The only exception to this is English N1A (see course description for details). Generally you are the only person authorized to change your schedule. Summer Sessions does not process instructor drops. If you decide not to attend a class, you must drop the class either by filing a Student Record Change Form or by calling Summer TeleBEARS.

Visiting/International students: You can use Summer TeleBEARS to drop courses after you receive your Confirmed Class Schedule showing your student identification and personal identification numbers (SID and PIN, respectively).

Cancellation of Registration

What it means.

Cancellation means you are dropping every course in every session for which you are enrolled before instruction has begun for your course/s.

When to do it.

Timing is critical. If one or more of your classes has begun, you need to request a withdrawal (See "Withdrawal" below) to drop all courses.

How to cancel.

If you will not be attending Summer Sessions, please contact us. Instructors or Summer Sessions staff do not automatically drop students from their classes.

Withdrawal

What it means

Withdrawal means you are drop-

ping every course in every session for which you are enrolled after instruction in one or more of your classes has begun. (If you wish to drop some but not all of your courses, see the section on "Dropping Courses").

When to do it

The date of your withdrawal from Summer Sessions will affect the amount of refund you receive.

Please check the calendar for withdrawal deadlines. Withdraw by

Friday of the first week of instruction to receive a refund.

How to do it. You cannot withdraw through Summer TeleBEARS!

To withdraw, submit a petition at the Summer Sessions office, Room 22, located in the northwest corridor of the basement of Wheeler Hall. We have copies of the "Record Change Form" petition outside the Summer Sessions office. Check off the option to "withdraw" and submit the form to the person at the counter. Be sure to obtain a copy of the submitted petition once it has been initialed by Summer Sessions staff.

If you are a student in the College of Letters and Science at UC Berkeley, and you want to withdraw after the published deadline, you must obtain signature approval from the Dean's office of the College of Letters and Science. Once you obtain this signature approval, return the petition to the Summer Sessions office. Request a copy of this petition for your own records.

What will it be?

All non-title IV financial aid recipients (students awarded Pell,

Perkins, HPSL, SEOG, or Direct Loan) receive a 100% refund up to the end of week one and no refund after that point.

Federal regulations require the same refund policy used during Fall and Spring terms for title IV financial aid recipients. Remember: refunds for financial aid recipients are first applied to repayment of title IV financial aid.

To calculate your percentage of refund, the charts on page present the refund rates. For title IV financial aid recipients, the chart is in "percent of term time attended" due to the varying summer program lengths. Your actual enrollment period total days and dates are listed on your offer letter. Additional information on financial aid summer term withdrawal refunds and student-specific date/refund charts can be obtained from http://summeraid.berkeley.edu

What the record shows.

Your UC Berkeley transcript will say "Withdrew via petition, Summer, 2001". This transcript entry cannot be removed.

Changing the Grading Option

You may elect to take a letter graded course on a Passed/Not Passed or Satisfactory/Unsatisfactory basis if you do one of the following by the deadlines given in the calendar:

1. File a Student Record Change Form with the Berkeley Summer Sessions office;

2. Call Summer TeleBEARS and

See the section entitled

from the Enrollment menu.

choose the appropriate function

Important Stuff

For billing

purposes, waiting lists are treated as regular enrollments. You will be billed for them. Remove your name from a waiting list if you do not wish to be enrolled; the refund deadlines listed in the calendar on page 2 apply to enrolled courses and wait-listed courses as

well.

Important Stuff

\$100 of the Registration Fee is Non-Refundable "General Academic Information" for rules governing P/NP and S/U options. Most universities will not accept P/NP or S/U work for transfer credit. Consult the appropriate office at your home university before changing the grading option.

Refunds

You can receive a refund of course fees and part of the registration fee by dropping, canceling, or withdrawing within the given deadlines. You are required to drop a course by Friday of the first week of instruction to receive a refund of course fees. The Summer Sessions registration fee of \$325 (\$625 International Registration fee) includes a \$100 fee which is not refundable. The calendar on page 2 gives the refund deadlines by session.

Receiving a refund after the

deadline.

You may submit a refund appeal to Berkeley Summer Sessions after the deadline. Refund appeals will only be considered if you can provide supporting documentation that missing the deadline was beyond your control.

If you pay your fees with a check or money order, you will receive your refund in a form of a check. Refund checks are generated by the Loans and Receivables office six weeks from the date you drop, cancel, or withdraw. If you pay your fees with a credit card, we will credit back your credit card. Please note that if you have any outstanding debts to the University (including fall fees, library fines, or emergency loans), your refund will be applied first to the debt. You will receive a refund check or credit to your credit card

for the remainder.

If you drop a course after the first week of instruction, you will not receive a cash refund but will have course credit which you may apply toward any course you subsequently add during the 2001 Summer Sessions. Credit cannot be applied toward previously added courses, nor can it be transferred to other terms at the University.

Refunds & Financial Aid

Repayment Schedule

Refund Schedule for All Students

Time Attended in Enrollment Period Percent Refund
Up to end of first week 100%
After first week 0%

Financial Aid Repayment Schedule

Time Attended in Enrollment Period Percent Aid Repaid
Before the first day 100%
Through 60% of enrollment period various

The amount of aid which must be repaid is a percentage based on the number of days remaining in an individual student's enrollment period (after his or her withdrawal date) and the total number of days in this period:

days remaining # days in enrollment period

After 60% of enrollment period

0%

Units of Credit

UC Berkeley is on the semester unit system. To convert to quarter units, refer to the chart on this page.

Full-Time Student Status

Summer courses are considered versions of courses normally offered during 15 week semesters. Sixunits - usually two courses - constitutes full time study for both six and eight week sessions.

Prerequisites

Many summer classes list prerequisites in their course descriptions. There is no system control for prerequisites, and students are responsible for knowing if they are eligible for the class or not. Berkeley students should meet all prerequisites as they are listed. Visiting students should assess their background in light of the listed prerequisite. When in doubt, contact the department or the instructor for advice, or request an exception to the listed prerequisite at the first class meeting. Students should have another course in mind as a backup if permission for an exception is not granted. Dropping or switching to another course should be done by 5:00 p.m. on Friday of the first week of the session.

Maximum Units in the Summer

The maximum number of units allowed per session is 10. Berkeley students are encouraged to consult their college or major advisers before exceeding the unit limit. Visiting students who wish to take more than 10 units should consult the Summer Sessions office (or an international registration center) before registering.

Grading Options

You can change the grading option on most lettergraded courses. Your status as an undergraduate or graduate level student determines which option is available to you:

Academic Info



Passed/Not Passed (For Undergraduate - "U 1")

Undergraduate students in good academic standing may take letter graded courses on a Passed/Not Passed (P/NP) basis. A C- or better is considered passing.

Satisfactory/Unsatisfactory (For Graduate - "G 1" and "G 5") Graduate students in good academic standing may take letter graded courses on a Satisfactory/Unsatisfactory (S/U) basis. A B- or better is considered passing.

If you file your grading option late (after July 28), there maybe a delay in receiving your grades from the instructor.

Your work at UC Berkeley will be graded according to the chart below. All grades except I and IP are considered final. Only courses in which a passing grade is received will count toward degree requirements, unless otherwise specified. A course in which an I or IP is received is not

Grades Grade			Semester Unit Conversion					
A, A+	4.0	*	Semester	Quarter				
` A-	3.7	*	10	15.0				
B+	3.3	0	9	13.5				
В	3.0		8	12.0				
B-	2.7	P D	7	10.5				
C+	2.3		6	9.0				
С	2.0		5	7.5				
C-	17		4	6.0				
D+	13	0	3	4.5				
D	10		2	3.0				
D-	0.7	0	1	15				
F,NP,U	0.0	0	.5	.75				

counted toward degree requirements until the I or IP is replaced by a passing grade. The grades of P, S, NP, U, I, and IP carry no grade points, and the units in such courses are not included in gradepoint average computations.

Grade I (Incomplete).

If your work in a course has been of passing quality but is incomplete for reasons beyond your control

Graduating Summer? If you plan to graduate in August 2001, you should file notice of your intention by July 6 to avoid a late fee. The final deadline is July 20 with a late fee. File your intention to graduate in the Office of the Registrar, Room 120 Sproul Hall, or call Summer **TeleBEARS** and choose option 5 from the General

Menu.

(such as extreme illness), you can arrange to receive an Incomplete from your instructor so that you may finish the work during the fall term. UC Berkeley students are required to complete the work by the first day of instruction for Spring 2001 or the I grade will lapse to either an F or NP and will become a part of the grade-point average computation. Consult UC Berkeley's General Catalog for instructions on removing the "I" grade.

For visiting students,

The I grade is frozen on the transcript unless you become a matriculated undergraduate at UC Berkeley or enroll in a future summer session. If by that time you have not met the completion deadline above, the I grade will be converted to an F (or NP). Note: The I grade is not physically replaced or removed from the academic record. Completion of the work is reflected as a subsequent line entry on the record, and the units and grade points earned will be included in subsequent grade point computations.

Grade IP (In Progress).

The IP grade can only be assigned to UC Berkeley students because its removal is contingent on enrollment in the course in the next term. Please refer to the *General Catalog*.

Academic Probation.

There will not be a probation list in August 2001 after Summer Sessions. If you are on probation in spring 2001, you will remain on probation in fall 2001 even if you clear your deficit in Summer 2001. Summer Sessions grades will be included with fall grades in the

January grade-point averages.

Grade Reports & Transcript of Records

Grades will only be posted to your record once your fees have been paid in full. ALL session grades are posted to your transcript three weeks after the end of Session E.

Course Numbering

Course numbering in summer is the same as during the regular academic year, with one exception.
Courses with the same number and title as the fall/spring version but which differ in a significant way (unit value, hours of class meeting, or a change to the course description) carry the prefix "N". This indicates the course is "not identical" to the fall/spring versions. See the chart below for UC Berkeley's course numbering system.

Independent Study Courses

The following courses are not listed in this catalog because enrollment in them requires special arrangements between the student and instructor or dean. To enroll, students must have completed at least 60 units of undergraduate study and be in good academic standing. Enrollment in any combination of these courses is restricted to four units per semester; grading is Passed/Not Passed, Satisfactory/Unsatisfactory only. Consult the academic department directly for more information. 197. Field study (upper division). 198. Supervised group study (upper division). 199. Supervised independent study (upper division).
299. Graduate level
independent study.
601 Special study for graduate students preparing for the
master's examination.
602. Special study for graduate
students preparing for the Ph.D.
qualifying examination.

Graduate Students

Courses Accepted Toward the Master's Degree

If you plan to take Summer Sessions courses in partial fulfillment of the requirements for the master's degree, select only courses specially designated as acceptable for this purpose. Consult your adviser before enrolling.

Academic Residence Graduate

One Summer Session, if it is consecutive with a regular term, may be counted toward the master's degree academic residence. An exception is the MBA degree in the Graduate School of Business Administration. No degrees will be awarded for work completed during summer terms only.

Nondiscrimination Statement

The University of California, in accordance with applicable federal and state law and University policy, prohibits discrimination, including harassment, on the basis of race, color, national origin, religion, sex, disability, age, medical condition (cancer related), ancestry, marital status, citizenship, sexual orientation, or status as a Vietnam-era veteran or special disabled veteran. This nondiscrimination policy covers admission, access, and treatment in University programs and activities. Inquiries may be directed as follows: Sex discrimination and sexual harassment: Carmen McKines, Title IX Compliance Officer 510.643.7895 Disability, discrimination & access: Ward Newmeyer, A.D.A./504 Compliance Officer 510.643.5116 (voice or TTY/TDD) Age discrimination: Allen T Kolling, Age Discrimination Act Coordinator 510.642.6392 Other inquires may be directed to: Academic Compliance Office 200 California Hall #1500

Accommodations of Religious Creed

510.642.2795

In compliance with Education Code, Section 92640 (a), it is the official policy of the University of California, Berkeley to permit any student to undergo a test or examination, without penalty, at a time when that activity would not violate the student's religious creed, unless administering the examination at an alternate time would impose an undue hardship which could not reasonably have been avoided. Requests to accommodate a student's religious creed by scheduling tests or examinations at alternative times shall be submitted directly to the faculty member responsible for administering the examination.

Know and Campus Security Act was signed into law on November 8, 1990. The federal legislation requires institutions of higher education receiving federal financial assistance to provide information regarding graduation rates of its students to prospective and current students, and crime statistics and security information about the campus to current students and employees.

Six year graduation rates for

Course Numbering System

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1-99	100-196	200-299	300-399	400-499
Lower Division Courses Open to fresh- men and soph- omores; not acceptable for upper division credit.	Upper Division Courses Ordinarily open to students who have completed at least one lower division course in the given subject or two years of college work.	Graduate Courses Adequate preparation, subject to instructor's approval, is normally 12 upper division semester units of work basic to the subject matter of the course.	Professional Courses For teachers or prospective teachers.	Professional Courses Like teaching courses, are acceptable toward aca- demic degrees only within the limitations prescribed by the various colleges or schools or the Graduate Division.

Reasonable common sense, judgment, and the pursuit of mutual goodwill should result in the positive resolution of scheduling conflicts. The regular campus appeals process applies if a mutually satisfactory arrangement cannot be achieved.

This statement is the campus' policy for accommodation of students who miss exams because of their religious commitment. Please refer to the following website for more information:

http://www.chance.berkeley.edu/pl anning/calendar.html.

Student's Right-to-Know

Public Law 101-542, more commonly referred to as the Student Right-to-

cohorts of entering freshmen, as required by the federal legislation, will be published annually in the *General Catalog*.

Access to Records

Each student is entitled by law and University policy to examine and challenge most of the records maintained by the University on that student. These records are confidential, and in most cases may be released to third parties only with prior written consent of the student. Campus Policy Governing Disclosure of Information from Student Records is available in the office of the Director of Student Activities, 102 Sproul Hall.

Academic Requirements

American Cultures Requirement

Students who entered Berkeley in lower division standing (0–55 semester units) in or after Fall 1991, and all students who entered in Fall 1993 or thereafter must satisfy the American Cultures breadth requirement to graduate. It's easy to satisfy this requirement—simply pass one American Cultures course at any time during your undergraduate career at Berkeley with a grade not lower than C- or P.

Every semester a Berkeley faculty committee determines which courses satisfy the American Cultures breadth requirement for that term. Courses must accomplish the following: focus on themes or issues in United States history, society, or culture; address theoretical or analytical issues relevant to understanding race, culture, and ethnicity in our society; give serious consideration to at least three different groups of people (African American, Asian American, indigenous peoples of the United States, Chicano/Latino American, or European American); be integrative and comparative in that students study each group in the larger context of American society, history, or culture.

Courses that fulfill the American Cultures requirement at UC Berkeley have the suffix "AC" attached to the course number, e.g. USE 2000 COURSE. (Exceptions to this identification are: History 7B, History N131B, Ethnic Studies N130, and Ethnic Studies N144.) A list of American Cultures courses is included in this schedule on page 14. It will also be posted on the display board outside the American Cultures office, 120 Wheeler Hall, and at http://leaming.berkeley.edu/AC/courses/.

Note: These courses fulfill the AC Requirement but don't have the AC suffix Ethnic Studies N130 Ethnic Studies N144 English N135. History 7B History N131B History SW 175

American History & Institutions Requirements

These two requirements are designed to ensure that you have a basic understanding of U.S. history and governmental institutions.

NOTE: UC Berkeley courses that fulfill the AH&I requirements are limited to History 7A or 7B for the American History requirement and Political Science 1 for the American Institutions requirement. Before taking any of these courses to fulfill these requirements, contact the AH&I Office to make sure that you have not already fulfilled them.

For more information contact the AH&I Office, 120 Wheeler Hall, 510.642.5006, or visit the website: http://learning.berkeley.edu/AHI/.

College of Letters & Science Breadth Requirements

All students in the College of Letters and Science complete the seven course breadth requirement as an inte-

gral part of their liberal arts education.

For more information, consult the College's guide entitled "Earning Your Degree: A Guide for Students in the College of Letters and Science", available at 113 Campbell Hall.

Subject A Requirements for Composition Courses

Before enrolling in Asian American Studies 2A, English N1A, or Rhetoric 1A, you must satisfy the University's Subject A requirement by demonstrating basic proficiency in English composition.

You can satisfy the requirement by any one of the following four methods:

- (1) Earning a 3, 4, or 5 on a College Board Advanced Placement Test in English.
- (2) Earning a score on the SAT II Writing Subject Test within these guidelines: if taken prior to May 1995, a score of 600 or higher; if taken May 1995 through April 1998, a score of 660 or higher; if taken May 1998 or later, a score of 680 or higher.
- (3) Receiving a minimum grade of C in a transferable college-level English composition course completed at an accredited college or university and

accepted by the UC Berkeley Office of Undergraduate Admissions and Relations with Schools.

(4) Earning a minimum score of 5 on the International Baccalaureate High Level Exam in English (Language A only).

You can also satisfy the Subject A requirement by passing the Subject A examination. Please note: in keeping with UC system practice, Berkeley no longer administers a campus-wide Subject A examination during the summer. Students who wish to fulfill the Subject A requirement by taking the Subject A examination may do so at the fall or spring campus administrations of the exam.

The Subject A requirement may also be satisfied by taking College Writing R1A in Summer Sessions. For a course description, please see the R1A listing under College Writing in the Course Descriptions. For the dates and times at which College Writing R1A is offered, please see the College Writing programs listing in the Schedule of Classes.

Academic Residence Requirements

Attendance at Summer Sessions does not constitute continuous residence. You need to apply for re—admission to any succeeding semester if you did not complete the Spring 2001 term. Consult the *General Catalog* for more information.

American History Requirements

American History Requirement

History 7B ► Introduction to the History of the U.S.: From the Civil War to the Present ► Jonathan Spiro

Second Six-Week Session (D)

American Institutions Requirement

Political Science 1 ►
Introduction to American
Politics ► J Citrin.

First Six-Week Session (A)

For the most up-to-date information on American History & Institutions courses, check the website: http://learning.berheley. edu/AHI/

Reading & Composition Courses

Asian American Studies R2A ▶ First Six Weeks ▶ 5/29 to 7/6
Asian American Studies R2B ▶ Second Six Weeks ▶ 7/9 to 8/17
College Writing R1A ▶ Ten Weeks ▶ 6/11 to 8/17
Comparative Literature N1B ▶ Eight Weeks ▶ 6/25 to 8/17
English N1A, N1B ▶ Eight Weeks ▶ 6/25 to 8/17
Native American R1B ▶ First Six Week ▶ 5/29 to 7/6
Rhetoric R1A ▶ First Six Week ▶ 5/29 to 7/6
Rhetoric R1B ▶ Second Six Week ▶ 7/9 to 8/17

American Cultures Courses

First Six-Week Session (A)

May 29 - July 29

American Studies 102AC Examining American Cultures in Place Christine Palmer

Education N40AC Experiencing Educ: Race & Ethnicity Inside Schools Kitty Kelly Epstein & W. Fred Ellis

Ethnic Studies 21AC1 ► A Comparative Survey of Racial and Ethnic Groups in the US TBA

Ethnic Studies N41AC A Comparative Survey of Protest Movements Since the 1960s Carlos Muñoz

Ethnic Studies N130 ▶ Racial Inequality in America: A Comparative Historical Perspective TBA

Ethnic Studies 135AC1 ► Contemporary U.S. Immigration ► Jean Molesky-Poz

Ethnic Studies N144 > Racism and U.S. Law > TBA

History N131B ▶ Social History of the U.S.: 1865-Present Steve Leiken

Linguistics 55AC ▶ The American Languages ▶ TBA

Music 26AC1 ➤ Music in American Culture ➤ Rajna Klaser

Political Science 118AC1 ▶ Jazz, Hollywood Cinema, and Border Music D. Paul Thomas

Social Welfare 175AC ► TBA ► Valerie Edwards ► (AC STATUS PENDING)

Sociology 131AC Sociology of Race and Ethnicity Andrew Barlow

Women's Studies 50AC ➤ Gender in American Cultures Jillian Sandell

Eight-Week Session (C)

June 25 - August 17

City and Regional Planning 118AC > The Urban Community > TBA

English N135 ► Literature of American Cultures — American Fiction, 1959–1976 — Mitchell Breitwieser Sociology 3AC ► Principles of Sociology ► Brian Powers

Second Six-Week Session (D)

July 9 - August 17

Comparative Literature 60AC ➤ Topics in the Literature of American Cultures J. Anderson

Ethnic Studies 21AC.2 ► A Comparative Survey of Racial and Ethnic Groups in the U.S. TBA

Ethnic Studies 122AC ▶ Race and Ethnicity in Contemporary American Films Mario Barrera

Ethnic Studies 135AC.2 ► Contemporary U.S. Immigration ► TBA

Ethnic Studies 150AC ▶ People of Mixed Racial Descent ▶ TBA

History 7B № Introduction to the History of the U.S.: From the Civil War to the Present — Jonathan Spiro

Music 26AC.2 ▶ Music in American Culture ▶ Henry Spiller

Political Science 118AC.2 De California Dreamin': Race, Culture & Politics in the Golden State Gaston Alonso-Donate

Madrid, Spain · July 2 - August 2 · 4 units

Learn the many facets of modern Spanish culture while you spend a month in Madrid. Discover the beauties of Spain's capital city, and see the country through the lens of Madrid's historical, geographical, and political heritage. Directed by Dr. Anjouli Janzon, Department of Spanish, UCB.

London, England · June 29 - July 27 · 4 units

Study acting while you gain exposure to London's theatre scene. Class participation and discussion, excursions to historical landmarks, and viewing and analyzing productions throughout London and Stratford will give you the chance to explore exactly what's involved in the performer's art. Directed by Martin Berman and Deborah Sussel, Department of Dramatic Arts, UCB.

The Netherlands · July 1 - August 2 · 4 units

Receive a rich introduction to history, art history, and literature of the Netherlands and Flanders. Involve yourself firsthand in these fascinating studies through daily trips to museums and historical sites in Amsterdam, The Hague, Delft, Haarlem, Utrecht, Rotterdam, Bruges, Brussels, Antwerp and Ghent. Directed by Dr. Johan Snapper, Dutch Studies Program, UCB.

Havana, Cuba · July 2 - August 3 · 4 units

Explore the changing physical, cultural, and social formations of contemporary Havana, and begin to understand the pivotal role played by urban culture in the formation of a Cuban national imagery. Havana's Casa de las Americas, one of the city's major cultural centers, will be the site of classes and lectures. Directed by Dr. Myrna Garcia-Calderon, Department of Spanish, UCB. *Limited to UC Berkeley students only.

Paris, France · July 4 - August 8 · 8 units

Take advantage of this outstanding opportunity to experience the sophisticated city of Paris, Participate in intensive, full immersion language instruction, and experience French culture through field trips, films, lectures, and collaborative projects. Directed by Dr. Anna Livia Brown, Department of French, UCB.

Guanajuato, Mexico · June 18 - July 13 · 5 units

Spend your summer in the beautiful city of
Guanajuato! Live with a Mexican family while
enrolled in one of two (elementary or
immediate) intensive immersion courses
in Spanish and Latin culture. Broaden
your overview of the historic, geographic, and economic aspects of
Mexico, and study the rich heritage
of its literature, art, music, and
folklore. Directed by Dr. Rosa

Barbados, West Indies · July 9 - August 7 · 6 units

Parra, Department of Chicano

Experience the wonder of the
Caribbean paradise that is Barbados!
Discover ways in which education has
been related to economic, political, and
social change in this region. Critically exam-

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ine the nation of development and the values and assumptions which underlie it, and explore its relationship to the regional culture. Directed by Dr. Ula Taylor, Department of African-American Studies, UCB.

Florence, Italy · July 5 - August 10 · 8 units

Join us in Florence for this exciting intensive Italian language and culture program. The Tuscan countryside complements the timeless beauty of cathedrals and museums in the city often referred to as "the cradle of the Renaissance." Directed by Dr. Armando Di Carlo, Department of Italian Studies, UCB.

Beijing, Shanghai, Xi'an, China \cdot July 10 – August $5 \cdot 4$ units

Visit historic museums, temples and the Great Wall of China. The course will introduce the culture of pre-modern China through visits to three major cities Beijing, Xi'an, and Shanghai, where students can study first hand the archaeological and other cultural remains of the Chinese dynasties. Directed by Dr. Jeffrey Riegel, East Asian Languages, UCB.

Taipei, Taiwan (ROC) · July 2 - July 22 · 4 units

Visit historic Taiwan and attend an intensive four-week language course. Daily topics will include Media Chinese, Reading Business Chinese and Oral Training with an emphasis on business terminology and introduction to cultural knowledge specific to conducting business in the Chinese environment. Courses will be held at the National Taiwan University. Directed by Dr. Cecilia Chu, Department of East Asian Languages, UCB.

China, Hong Kong · July 7 - July 21 · 2 units

The goal of this program is to introduce students with a serious interest in business to the complexities and rewards of doing business in a culture very different from the United States. Students will make firm visits and hear presentations by business professionals when they visit Beijing, the capital city, Shanghai and Hong Kong. Directed by Dr. Dave Robinson, HAAS Business School, UCB.

Rio de Janeiro and Salvador, Brazil • July 9 – August 3 • 6 units Join us for this exciting program in South America's largest country. Visit various cultural organizations, museums, and attractions as you study the historical and cultural aspects of Brazil. Directed by Dr. Stephen Small, Department of African-American Studies, UCB.



Schedule of Classes

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he following is the times and classrooms for the courses we are offering this summer. This schedule reflects what was known at the time of publication. Because of limited space, some course titles and some building names have been abbreviated. If you have access to the World Wide Web, you can see a closer view of the campus buildings, as well as other information about U.C. Berkeley, by accessing this URL: http://www.berkeley.edu/campus_map/index.html

Starting Times

Classes will officially begin approximately ten minutes after their scheduled starting times. If you arrive at a classroom and the doors are locked, or there is some other problem with the room (e.g. the room is too small, there are not enough chairs) please contact us immediately and we will rectify the problem.

Course Control Number (CCN)

This is a five digit number that you use for enrolling in courses. If the CCN is printed for a discussion or lab, also enroll in one of these.

These are the definitions for abbreviations used in the schedule:

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The course cannot be taken for a letter grade. The only grading option is "pass" or "fail." For undergraduates this is "P/NP" ie. pass or not pass (C- or higher). For graduate students this option is "S/U" ie. satisfactory or unsatisfactory (B- or higher).

Times and Days

An "A" after the course times means that the course meets in the morning. A "P" after the course times means that the course meets in the afternoon.

TBA and THE STAFF

For some courses we did not know the scheduled times or room assignments at the time of publication, so the times and locations is "TBA" - to be arranged. For some classes we did not know the names of instructors at the time of publication and "THE STAFF" is given as their name.

Room Assignments Sometimes Change

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The rooms listed th our printed schedule were assigned earlier this Winter. These assignments sometimes change to accommodate enrollments once Summer Sessions begins.

The confirmed class schedule

The confirmed class schedule that you receive after registering will contain the latest scheduling information. You can also view the current version of the schedule through our web site: http://www.summer.berkeley.edu, or through the UC Berkeley online schedule of classes website: http://schedule.berkeley.edu/, or you can go directly to the Summer Sessions 2001 Schedule:

Ouestions?

Please call Mike Palmer at 510.642.5034 if you have questions about our schedule, or if you want to learn of any scheduling changes. His electronic mail address is: mikepalmer@mail.summer.berkeley.edu

We have also included the phone numbers of departments along with several of their email addresses. Please contact them if you have questions about specific courses and their schedules.

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18790	188	001	LEC	TUTH	0100 0330P	230 CHEIT	INTRO INTERNATL BUS	3.0	THE STAFF	\$456	132
	188	101	DIS	W	0100 0330P	230 CHEIT					132
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18830	196	003	LEC	TBA	STRATEGIC P	LANNING IN A GLO	OBAL ECON	3.0	CLUFF, G S	\$456	42
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18530	100	006	LEC	MW	1030 0100P	330 CHEIT	BUSINESS COMM	2.0	KELLER, J	\$342	31
18535	100	007	LEC	MW	0330 0600P	330 CHEIT	BUSINESS COMM	2.0	WHELAN KOR	\$342	32
18540	100	008	LEC	TUTH	0800 1030A	330 CHEIT	BUSINESS COMM	2.0	SONNENSCHE	\$342	32
18545	100	009	LEC	TUTH	0100 0330P	330 CHEIT	BUSINESS COMM	2.0	SONNENSCHE	\$342	31
18550	100	010	LEC	TUTH	0330 0600P	330 CHEIT	BUSINESS COMM	2.0	SONNENSCHE	\$342	31
18555	100	011	LEC	MW	0100 0330P	330 CHEIT	BUSINESS COMM	2.0	KELLER, J	\$342	31
18580	120	002	LEC	MW	1030 0100P	230 CHEIT	INTRO FIN ACCOUNT	3.0	STANTON, V	\$456	132
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18590	120	003	LEC	M	0100 0330P	125 CHEIT	INTRO FIN ACCOUNT	3.0	STANTON,V	\$456	59
10070	120	003	220	W	0100 0330P	135 CHEIT			,		59
18595	120	301	DIS	TUTH	0330 0600P	230 CHEIT					59
18610	121	001	LEC	MWTH	0100 0330P	110 CHEIT	FIN ACCOUNTING I	4.0	PIERONI,G	\$570	46
19010			DIS	TUF		110 CHEIT	rin accounting i	4.0	TIERONI,G	ψ510	46
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18630	123	002	LEC	MW	0800 1030A	125 CHEIT	MANAGER ACCOUNTING	5.0	FIERONI,G	Φ430	
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	123	301	DIS	TUTH	0100 0330P	230 CHEIT					132
18660	130	002	LEC	MTUTH	0800 1030A	230 CHEIT	FINANCIAL MGMT	4.0	VERMA, A	\$570	132
	130	201	DIS	WF	0800 1030A	230 CHEIT					132
18670	130	003	LEC	MTUTH	0600 08 3 0P	230 CHEIT	FINANCIAL MGMT	4.0	MAZUMDAR	\$570	65
	130	301	DIS	W	0600 0830P	230 CHEIT					65
	130	302	DIS	Sat	0900 1130A	230 CHEIT					65
18685	133	001	LEC	MTUTH	0800 1030A	210 CHEIT	INVESTMENTS	3.0	THE STAFF	\$456	40
	133	101	DIS	W	0800 1030A	210 CHEIT					40
18695	149	001	LEC	WF	0800 1030A	135 CHEIT	SPEC TOPICS IN MIT	2.0	THE STAFF	\$342	46
18705	150	002	LEC	TUWTH	1030 0100P	210 CHEIT	INTRO ORG BEHAVIOR	3.0	SCHROTH,H	\$456	65
18735	160	005	LEC	MTUTH	0800 1030A	135 CHEIT	MARKETING	3.0	OFIRY	\$456	65
18740	160	006	LEC	MTUTH	1030 0100P	135 CHEIT	MARKETING	3.0	OFIR,Y	\$456	65
18745	160	007	LEC	MTUTH	0100 0330P	135 CHEIT	MARKETING	3.0	BAUER,A	\$456	65
18750	160	008	LEC	TUWTH	0100 0330P	210 CHEIT	MARKETING	3.0	KARLINSKY	\$456	65
18755	160	009	LEC	MTUTH	0330 0600P	135 CHEIT	MARKETING	3.0	BAUER,A	\$456	65
18760	160	010	LEC	TUWTH	0800 1030A	110 CHEIT	MARKETING		KARLINSKY	\$456	42
18770	169	010	LEC	TUWTH	0330 0600P	210 CHEIT	SPEC TOPICS IN MKT	3.0	KARLINSKY		
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18775	170	001	LEC	TUTHF	0100 0330P	125 CHEIT	SOC & POL ENVIRON	3.0	THE STAFF	\$456	65
18780	175	001	LEC	TUTHF	1030 0100P	110 CHEIT	LEGAL ASPECTS	3.0	THE STAFF	\$456	42
18785	180	001	LEC	MTUTH	0330 0600P	110 CHEIT	INTRO REAL ESTATE	3.0	THE STAFF	\$456	30
18800	188	002	LEC	TUTH	0330 0600P	125 CHEIT	INTRO INTERNATL BUS	3.0	THE STAFF	\$456	65
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19910	1A	101	LAB	MW	0100 0500P	201 LATIMER					30
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9935	1A		LAB	TUTH	0100 0500F	209 LATIMER					30
9940	1A	203	LEC	MTUWTH	0800 0930A	120 LATIMER	GENERAL CHEMISTRY	4.0	THE STAFF	\$676	110
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1715	1	003	LEC	MTUWTH	0800 1200P	228 DWINELLE		10.0	THESIAFF	Φ12.70	
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22615	113B	001	LEC	TUTHF	0500 0700P	5 HEARST ANX	COMMTY & ECON DEV	7.0	NICHIMARI	ቀ ሚ ለ ግ	7.5
22620	114	001	LEC	MW	0300 0600P	20 HEARST ANX	INTRO URB REG TRANS	3.0	NISHIMAKI BRINKMAN	\$342 \$342	35 35
22625	115	001	LEC	TUTH	0200 0500P	10 HEARST ANX	URBAN DEVEL COUNTR	3.0	CHION,M	\$342	35
22630	117	001	LEC	TUTH	0900 1200P	1 HEARST ANX	MIN & GENDER PLAN	3.0	GORDON,K	\$342	25
22635	118AC	001	LEC	MWF	0100 0300P	10 HEARST ANX	THE URBAN COMM	3.0	SANDOVAL	\$342	30
22640	119	001	LEC	TUTH	0900 1200P	5 HEARST ANX	PLNG SUSTAINABILITY	3.0	WHEELER,S	\$342	30
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23005	10A	001	LEC	MTUWTH	1000 1200P	447 CAMPRELL	INTERNATIONAL CONTRACTOR	4.0	****		
23015	28	001	LEC	MTUWTH	0200 0400P	643 CAMPBELL 102 MOFFITT	INTRO GREEK CIV CLASSIC MYTHS	4.0	WAREH, T	\$456	25
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23605	C1	001	LEC	MWF	0400 0600P	123 WHEELER	INTRO TO COG SCI	4.0	CHRONICLE	¢570	45
23610	C1	101	LAB	TUTH	0400 0600P	123 WHEELER	INTRO TO COG BCI	4.0	CHRONICLE	\$570	45 25
23615	C1	102	LAB	TBA							25
23620	C100	001	LEC	MWTHF	1000 1200P	3 EVANS	BASIC ISSUE COG SCI	4.0	SHIN,J	\$570	40
23625	C101	001	LEC	MTUWTH	0200 0400P	79 DWINELLE	MIND AND LANGUAGE	4.0	MORGAN,P	\$570	17
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23905	R1A	001	LEC	MWTH	0900 1200P	88 HAAS PAVIL	COLLEGE WRITING 1A	6.0	THE STAFF	\$724	14
23910	R1A	002	LEC	MWTH	0900 1200P	442 STEPHENS	COLLEGE WRITING 1A	6.0	THE STAFF	\$724	14 14
23915	R1A	003	LEC	MWTH	0900 1200P	201 GIANNINI	COLLEGE WRITING 1A	6.0	THE STAFF	\$724	14
23920	R1A	004	LEC	MWTH	0900 1200P	332 GIANNINI	COLLEGE WRITING 1A	6.0	THE STAFF	\$724	14
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25005	N1B	001	LEC	TUTH	0900 1100A	235 DWINELLE	ENGL COMP WORLD LIT	3.0	STENPORT	\$342	18
25010	N40	001	LEC	TUWTH	0900 1100A	2062 VALLEY LSB	WOMEN & LITERATURE	3.0	WAREH, PA	\$342	30
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25505	3	001	LEC	MTUWTH	0900 1000A	306 SODA	INTRO SYMBOL PROG	4.0	THE STAFF	\$606	110
25510	3	101	DIS	MW	1100 1200P	320 SODA		4.0	HIESTAFF	\$000	110 31
25515	3	101	LAB	TUTH	1000 1200P	175 LECONTE					32
25520	3	102	DIS	MW	0100,0200P	405 SODA					30
25525	3	102	LAB	TUTH	1200 0200P	175 LECONTE					30
25530	3	103	DIS	MW	0300 0400P	320 SODA					30
25535 25540	3 3	103	LAB	TUTH	0200 0400P	175 LECONTE					30
25545	3	104 104	DIS LAB	MW TUTH	0500 0600P	320 SODA					28
25550	61A	001	LEC	MTUWTH	0400 0600P 1100 1230P	175 LECONTE 1 PIMENTEL	CTD INTEDD CMD DDCC	4.0	TITLE OF THE	***	28
25555	61A	101	DIS	TUTH	1230 0200P	310 SODA	STR INTERP CMP PRGS	4.0	THE STAFF	\$606	216
25560	61A	101	LAB .		1230 0200P	271 SODA					36 36
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25565	61A	102	DIS	TUTH	0200 0330P	310 SODA					36
25570	61A	102	LAB	MW	0200 0330P	271 SODA					36
25575	61A	103	DIS	. TUTH	0330 0500P	310 SODA					36
25580	61A	103	LAB	MW	0330 0500P	271 SODA					36
25585	61A	104	DIS	TUTH	0500 0630P	310 SODA					36 ,
25590	61A	104	LAB	MW	0500 0630P	271 SODA					36
25595	61A	105	DIS	TUTH	0630 0800P	310 SODA					36
25600	61A	105	LAB	MW	0630 0800P	271 SODA					36
25605	61A	106	DIS	TUTH	0800 0930P	310 SODA					36
25610	61A	106	LAB	MW	0800 0930P	271 SODA					36
25615	61A	107	DIS	WF	0900 1030A	310 SODA					36
25620	61A	107	LAB	TUTH	0900 1030A	271 SODA					36
25625	61B	001	LEC	MTUWTH	1100 1230P	2050 VALLEY LSB	DATA STRUCTURES	4.0	THE STAFF	\$606	255
25630	61B	101	DIS	TUTH	0100 0200P	320 SODA					28
25635	61B	101	LAB	MW	1230 0230P	275 SODA					28
25640	61B	102	DIS	TUTH	0200 0300P	320 SODA					28
25645	61B	102	LAB	MW	0230 0430P	275 SODA					28
25650	· 61B	103	DIS	TUTH	0500 0600P	320 SODA					28
25655	61B	103	LAB	MW	0430 0630P	275 SODA					28
25660	61B	104	DIS	TUTH	0600 0700P	320 SODA					28
25665	61B	104	LAB	MW	0630 0830P	275 SODA					28
25670	61B	105	DIS	WF	0900 1000A	405 SODA					28
25675	61B	105	LAB	TUTH	1230 0230P	275 SODA					28
25680	61B	106	DIS	WF	1000 1100A	405 SODA					28
25685	61B	106	LAB	TUTH	0900 1100A	275 SODA					28
25690	61B	107	DIS	TUTH	0300 0400P	320 SODA					28
25695	61B	107	LAB	TUTH	0400 0600P	275 SODA					35
25700	61C	001	LEC	MTUWTH	1100 1200P	100 LEWIS	MACHINE STRUCTURES	3.0	THE STAFF	\$492	112
25705	61C	101	DIS	MW	1200 0100P	320 SODA					31
25710	61C	101	LAB	TUTH	1200 0100P	273 SODA					31
25715	61C	102	DIS	MW	0100 0200P	320 SODA					31
25720	61C	102	LAB	TUTH	0100 0200P	273 SODA					31
25725	61C	103	DIS	MW	0200 0300P	320 SODA	,				35
25730	61C	103	LAB	TUTH	0200 0300P	273 SODA					35
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27005	N10	001	STD	TUWTH	1000 1200P	7 ZELLERBACH	INTRO TO ACTING	3.0	THE STAFF	\$417	20
27010	N10	002	STD	TUWTH	1200 0200P	413 ZELLERBACH	INTRO TO ACTING	3.0	BURRIS,C	\$417	20
27015	N12	001	SES	TUWTH	0200 0400P	7 ZELLERBACH	SPEECH/VOCAL SKILLS	3.0	ERLENDSON,	\$417	20
27020	15	001	STD	TUWTH	1200 0200P	7 ZELLERBACH	IMPROV FOR PERFRMCE	3.0	ANDERSON,	\$417	18
27025	26	001	LEC	MTUWTH	1000 1130A	109 DWINELLE	ISSUES IN WRLD THTR	4.0	CASE,G	\$531	35
27040	N141	001	SES	MTUWTHF	1000 1130A	2401 BANÇROFT	INTERM MODERN DANCE	3.0	DOLDER,C	\$417	40
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28705	1		LEC	MW	1000 1200P	100 GPB	INTRO TO ECONOMICS	4.0	THE STAFF	\$456	175
28710	1	101	DIS	MW	0800 1000A	81 EVANS		1.0	THE OTHER	Ψ-200	26
28715	1	102	DIS	MW	1200 0200P	81 EVANS					25
28720	1	103	DIS	MW	0200 0400P	81 EVANS					30
28725	1	104	DIS	TUTH	1000 1200P	81 EVANS					25
28730	1	105	DIS	TUTH	1200 0200P	81 EVANS					30
28735	1	106	DIS	TUTH	0200 0400P	81 EVANS					25
28740	100A	001	LEC	MTUWTH	1000 1130A	10 EVANS	MICRO ANALYSIS	4.0	THE STAFF	\$456	25 150
28745	100A	101	DIS	MW	0800 1000A	61 EVANS	01.0 11111111010	2.0	THEOTHE	Ψ430	24
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28750	100 4	102	DIG	MW	1200 0200P	61 EVANS					24
28755	100A 100A	102	DIS DIS	MW							24
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28760 28765	100A 100A	104 105	DIS DIS	TUTH TUTH	0800 1000A 1200 0200P	61 EVANS 61 EVANS					24
28770	100A	106	DIS	TUTH		61 EVANS					24
28775	100A	001	LEC	MTUWTH	0200 0400P 1200 0130P	2040 VALLEY LSB	MACRO ANALYSIS	4.0	THE STAFF	\$456	15
28780	100B	101	DIS	MW	0800 1000A	5 EVANS	WACKO ANALISIS	4.0	IHESIMFF	φ430	25
28785	100B	102	DIS	MW	10001200P	81 EVANS					25
28790	100B	102	DIS	MW	0200 0400P	5 EVANS					25
28795	100B	103	DIS	TUTH	0800 1000A	81 EVANS					25
28800	100B	105	DIS	TUTH	1000 1200P	5 EVANS					25
28805	100B	106	DIS	TUTH	0200 0400P	5 EVANS					25
28810	113	001	LEC	MTUWTH	0400 0600P	60 EVANS	AMER ECON HISTORY	4.0	THE STAFF	\$456	97
28815	136	001	LEC	MTUWTH	0400 0600P	160 KROEBER	FINANCIAL ECONOMICS	4.0	THE STAFF	\$456	10
28820	141	001	LEC	MTUWTH	1000 1100A	247 CORY	ECON STAT & METRICS	4.0	THE STAFF	\$456	50
28825	141	101	DIS	MWTH	1100 1200P	122 WHEELER	ECONDIAL & METACS	4.0	THESTAFT	φ430	25
28830	141	102	DIS	TUWTH	1100 1200P	210 WHEELER					25
28835	C171	001	LEC	MTUWTH	0800 1000A	155 DONNER LAB	ECONOMIC DEVELOP	4.0	THE STAFF	\$456	44
28840	181	001	LEC	MTUWTH	1200 0200P	50 BIRGE	INTERNATIONAL TRADE		THE STAFF	\$456	44
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	H195B		IND	TBA		SR HONORS THES		1-3	THE STAFF	\$114 Pe	
	H195B	002	IND	TBA					THE STAFF	\$114 Pe	
	197	002	IND	TBA		SR HONORS THES FIELD STUDY	15	1-3	THE STAFF	\$114 Pe	
	197	001	IND	TBA				1-4	THE STAFF	\$114 Pe	
	197	002	IND	TBA		FIELD STUDY		1-4	THE STAFF	\$114 Pe	
	197	003	IND	TBA		FIELD STUDY	IDV	1-4	THE STAFF	\$114 Pe	
	199	002	IND	TBA		SUPERV INDEP ST		1-4	THE STAFF	\$114 Pe	
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33405	40	001	LEC	MWF	1200 0200P	277 CORY	INT MICRO CIRCUITS	4.0	THE STAFF	\$606	140
33410	40	101	DIS	TU	1200 0200P	247 CORY	INT MICRO CIRCUITS				54
33415	40	102	DIS	TH	1200 0200P	3108 ETCHEVERRY					70
33420	40	103	DIS	F	0900 1200P	285 CORY					40
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33440	40	013	LAB	TUW	0200 0500P	140 CORY					20
33445	40	014	LAB	THF	0200 0500P	140 CORY					20
33450	40	015	LAB	MTU	0500 0800P	140 CORY					20
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34005	120	001	LEC	MW	1000 1200P	141 GIANNINI	PRIN OF ENGR ECONOM	3.0	THE STAFF	\$492	50
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34015	190	001	LEC	TUWTH	0800 1000A	240 BECHTEL	TECH COMMUNICATION	3.0	PHILIPPI	\$342	20
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34025	190	003	LEC	TUWTH	1000 1200P	237 CORY	TECH COMMUNICATION	3.0	NEVADER,A	\$342	18
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38810	N1A	002	LEC	MW	1000 1200P	24 WHEELER	READING AND COMP	3.0	THE STAFF	\$342	34
38815	N1A	003	LEC	MW	1200 0200P	24 WHEELER	READING AND COMP	3.0	THE STAFF	\$342	34
38825	N1B	001	LEC	TUTH	0800 1000A	24 WHEELER	1ST-YR READ & COMP	3.0	THE STAFF	\$342	34
38830	N1B	002	LEC	TUTH	1000 1200P	24 WHEELER	1ST-YR READ & COMP	3.0	THE STAFF	\$342	34
38835	N1B	003	LEC	TUTH	1200 0200P	24 WHEELER	1ST-YR READ & COMP	3.0	THE STAFF	\$342	34
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38845	N1B	005	LEC	TUTH	0400 0600P	24 WHEELER	1ST-YR READ & COMP	3.0	THE STAFF	\$342	34
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38875	N117S	001	LEC	MW	1000 1200P	155 DONNER LAB	SHAKESPEARE	3.0	JUSTICE,S	\$342	88
38880	N134	001	LEC	TUTH	1200 0200P	242 HEARST GYM	CONTEMP LIT	3.0	WARDLEY, L	\$324	58
38885	N135	001	LEC	TUTH	0200 0400P	160 KROEBER	LIT AMER CULTURES	3.0	BREITWIESE	\$342	138
38890	N166	001	LEC	MW	1200 0200P	102 MOFFITT	HATE: A LIT EXPLOR	3.0	MILLER,E	\$342	84
38895	N177	001	LEC	TUTH	1000 1200P	242 HEARST GYM	LIT & PHILOSOPHY	3.0	BOYD,J C	\$342	58
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24075	9	005,		MW	0200 0430P	409 DAVIS		2.0	THESTAFF	\$543	18
24080	9	006	SES	MW	0200 0430P	222 WHEELER		2.0	THE STAFF	\$543	18
24085	9	007	SES	MW	0200 0430P	36 MULFORD		2.0	THE STAFF	\$543	18
24090	9	800	SES	MW	0200 0430P	574 UNIV HALL		2.0	THE STAFF	\$543	18
24095	9	009	SES	MW	0200 0430P	139 MULFORD		2.0	THE STAFF	\$543	18
24100	9	010	SES	MW	0200 0430P	225 WHEELER		2.0	THE STAFF	\$543	18
24105	9	011	SES	MW	0200 0430P	339 LECONTE		2.0	THE STAFF	\$543	18
24110	9	012	SES	MW	0200 0430P	335 LECONTE		2.0	THE STAFF	\$543	18
24115	9	013	SES	MW	0200 0430P	138 MORGAN		2.0	THE STAFF	\$543	18
4120	9	014	SES	TUTH	0200 0430P	205 SOUTH HALL		2.0	THE STAFF	\$543	18
		015	SES	TUTH	0200 0430P	255 DWINELLE		2.0	THE STAFF	\$543	18
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24145	9	019	SES	TUTH	0200 0430P	574 UNIV HALL		2.0	THE STAFF	\$543	18
24150	9	020	SES	TUTH	0200 0430P	279 DWINELLE		2.0	THE STAFF	\$543	18
24155	9	021	SES	TUTH	0200 0430P	222 WHEELER		2.0	THE STAFF	\$543	18
24160	9	022	SES	TUTH	0200 0430P	339 LECONTE		2.0	THE STAFF	\$543	18
24165	9	023	SES	TUTH	0200 0430P	223 WHEELER		2.0	THE STAFF	\$543	18
24170	9	024	SES	TUTH	0200 0430P	347 LECONTE		2.0	THE STAFF	\$543	18
24175	9	025	SES	TUTH	0200 0430P	331 LECONTE		2.0	THE STAFF	\$543	18
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41545	135AC 0	02 L	LEC T	UWTH	1030 0100P	125 DWINELLE	U.S. IMMIGRATION	4.0	THE STAFF	\$456	19
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42505	28A	001	LEC	MTUWTH	0100 0300P	142 DWINELLE	DOCUMENTARY FILM	3.0	SICINSKI	\$342	88
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43605	1	001	LEC	MTUWTHF		106 DWINELLE	ELEMENTARY FRENCH	5.0	THE STAFF	\$680	21
43620	2	001	LEC	MTUWTHF MTUWTHF		115 KROEBER 321 HAVILAND	ELEMENTARY FRENCH INTERMEDIATE FRENCH	5.0	THE STAFF THE STAFF	\$680 \$680	23 21
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73020	1	004	LAB	MTUWTH	1200 0130P	HEARST E POOL	WATER AEROBICS	.5	MAR,T L	\$114	2
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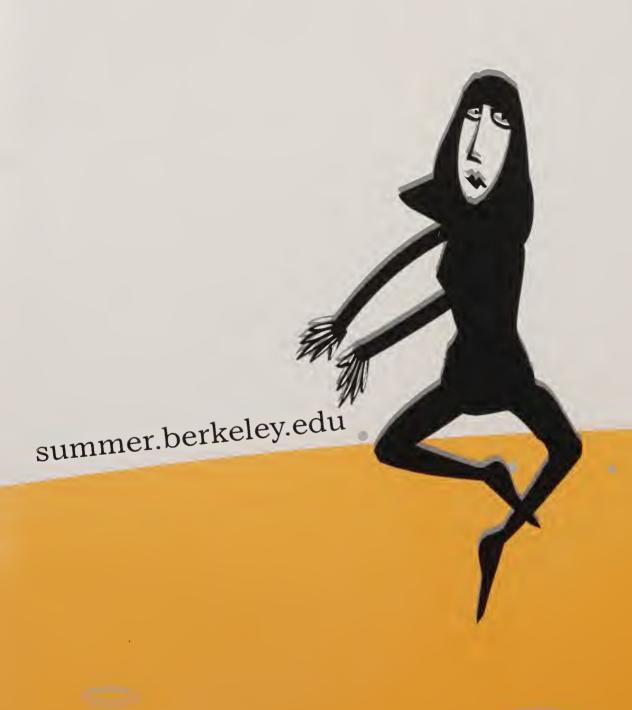
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